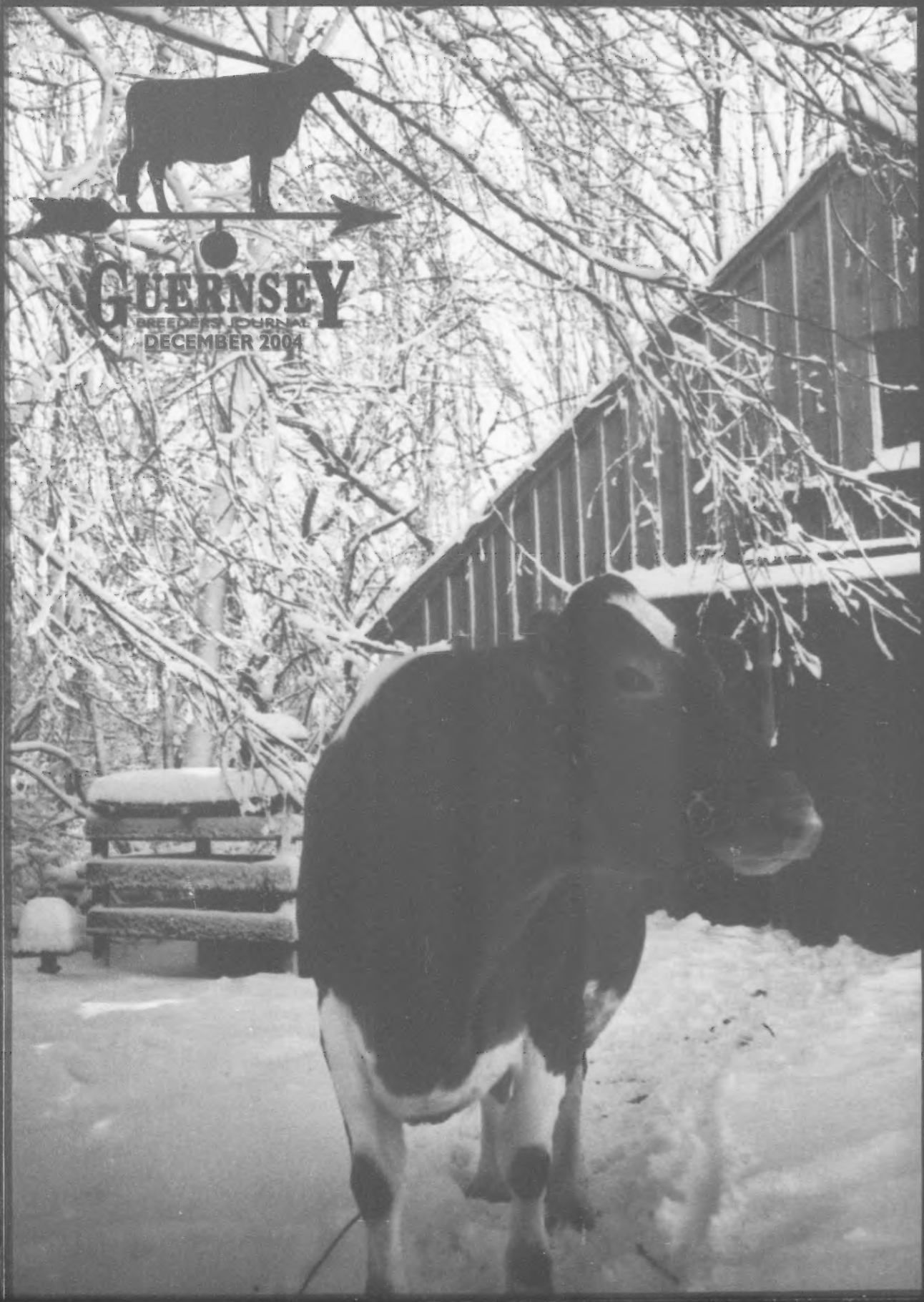
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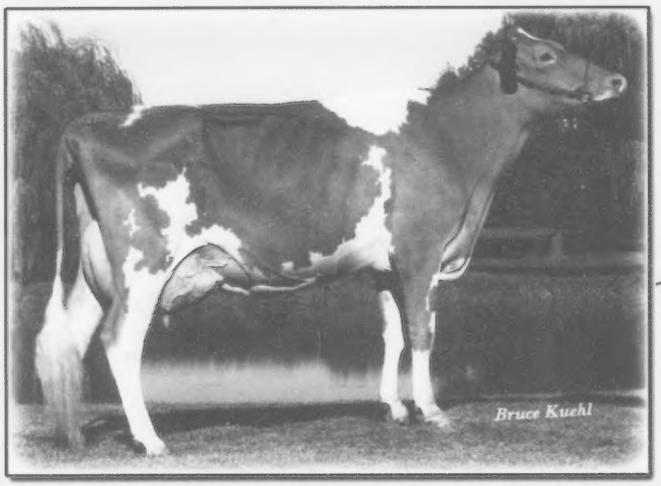
TOM DEE

Grand Champion



Tom Dee G'daughter

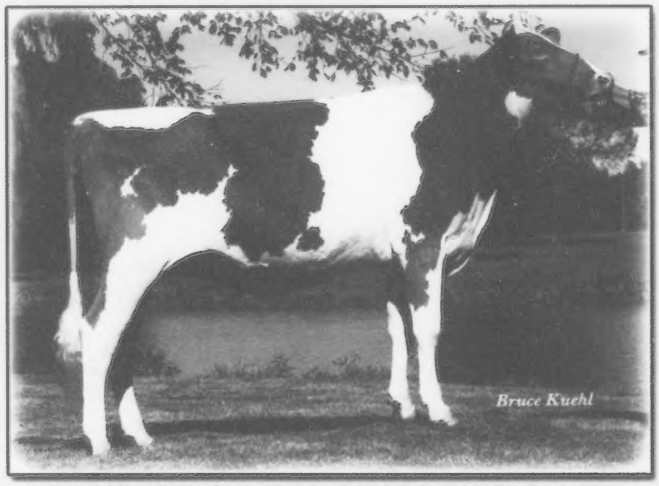
FOUR WINDS DESTINY CHILD, EX-90 (92/90) @ 2-02

1st Jr. 3-Year-Old, Int. Champion, Grand Champion & Best Udder NGS-Louisville '04

1st Jr. 3-Year-Old & Intermediate Champion NGS-Madison '04
1st Jr. 3-Year-Old, Grand Champion & Best Udder of Show WI State Fair '04
Guernsey Gold 3-Year-Old Futurity Winner '04 | Kingsmill II Futurity Winner '04
Unanimous All-American Jr. 2-Year-Old '03 | All-American Summer Yearling '02

Dam: **FOUR WINDS MM DEE DESTINY-ET, EX-93** ~ Three-Time All-American
Granddam: **WESTLYNN TOM DEE, EX-96** ~ Four-Time All-American

Junior Champion



Tom Dee Daughter

FOUR WINDS DEE SHARP DESIGN-ET

1st Senior Yearling & Junior Champion NGS-Louisville & WI State Fair '04

Member of 1st Produce of Dam (Tom Dee) & 2nd Senior Yearling NGS-Madison '04
Reserve All-American Senior Calf '03 | 1st Senior Calf & Junior Champion NGS-Madison '03

Dam: **WESTLYNN TOM DEE, EX-96** ~ Four-Time Grand Champion NGS-Madison

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FOUR WINDS

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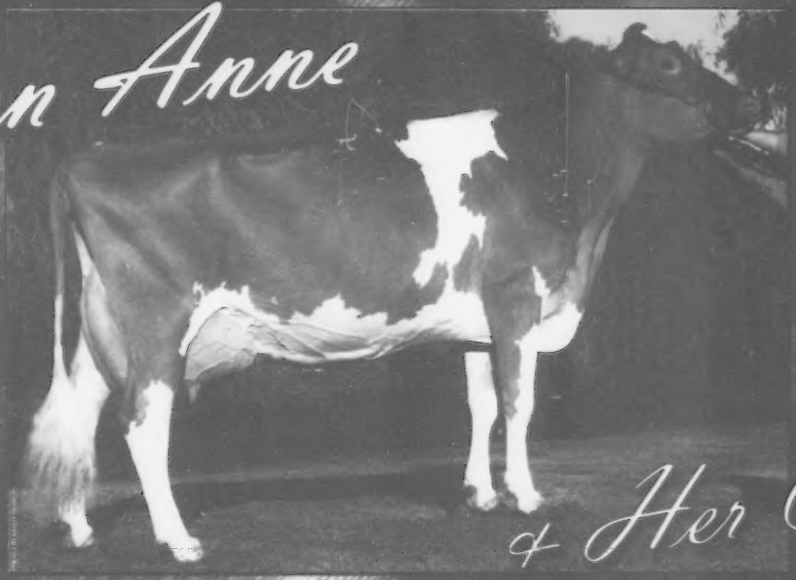
Queen Anne & Her Court



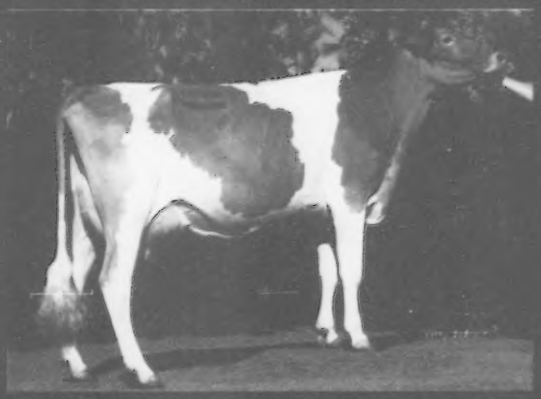
Villa Crest I Anne, EX-93 (92/93)

1st Aged Cow & Grand Champion, Midwest Classic - 2004
1st Aged Cow & Grand Champion, IN State Fair - 2004
1st Aged Cow & Grand Champion, NJS Madison - 2004
Best Uddered Cow, NGS Madison - 2004

2-05 355D 19,186M 5.5% 1055F 3.2% 624P
3-06 312D 19,935M 5.5% 1097F 3.4% 688P
4-05 365D 24,671M 5.4% 1359F 3.2% 793P
5-09 234D 19,331M 5.2% 1006F 3.1% 595P-RIP

Villa Crest Finance Nancy

1st Junior 3-Year-Old & Reserve Grand, NJS Madison - 2004
2nd Kingsmill II International Futurity, WDE - 2004
2-06 365D 28,184M 4.7% 1185F 2.9% 819P



Villa Crest Fame Tess

1st Junior 2-Year-Old, Midwest Classic - 2004
1st Junior 2-Year-Old, IN State Fair - 2004
1st Indiana 2-Year-Old Futurity - 2004
1st Junior 2-Year-Old, NJS Louisville - 2004
1-11 260D 15,273M 4.8% 727F 3.2% 490P-RIP

Marlys and Anne waiting to enter for Junior Supreme Champion, World Dairy Expo - 2004

Marlys - 2004 Indiana Guernsey Queen
2004 Indiana 4-H Young Dairy Producer

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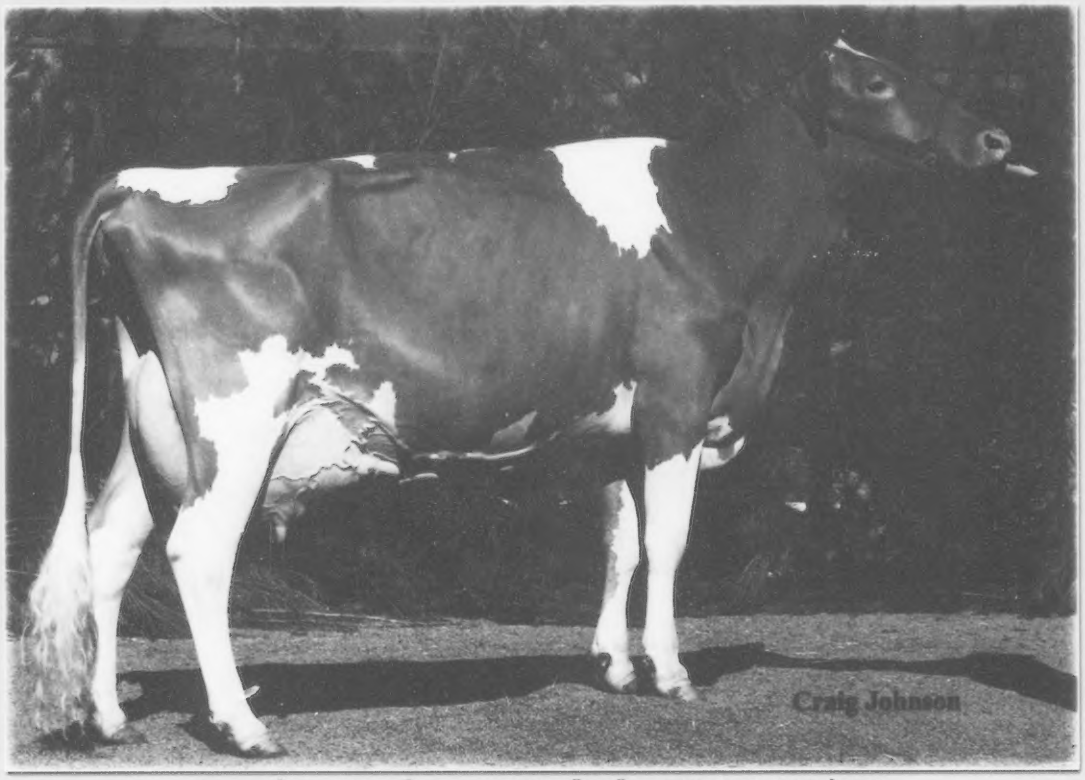

Sunrise Magicman Melody, EX-92 (90/92)

1st Sr. 3-Year-Old & Reserve Intermediate Champion NGS-Madison '04
1st Sr. 3-Year-Old & Reserve Intermediate Champion NGS-Louisville '04
1st Sr. 3-Year-Old & Grand Champion Ohio State Fair '04

We have bred and developed several great 3-year-olds over the years, and Melody is no exception but...

Melody's not as good legged as Layla.
Melody's not as deep ribbed as Jamilynn.
Melody's not as wide and powerful as Gratitude.
Melody doesn't have a superbly attached udder like Betsy.
Melody doesn't make as much milk as Grace.
Melody's not as tall and long as Nectar.
Melody's not as dairy as Kate.
She's not even homebred!

But you know, I think we'll keep her anyway!

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ON THE COVER

Great Hill Tim Countess, EX-92, enjoys a snowy December morning on Crescent Hill Farm. *Photo taken by Diana & Robert Seltsam, Pembroke, Mass.*

Eric Poole of Tomahawk Claim gets ready to head for the showring. Eric was a very active junior member who started his own successful Guernsey herd. *For more information turn to page 22.*

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Golden Focus

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In February 2005, the genetic base used for computing genetic evaluations will be changed. The genetic base is the reference point from which a genetic evaluation is expressed. Simply put, the average genetic merit of one group of animals is set to zero, and all other animals are compared to them. Right now all cows born in 1995 comprise the genetic base. Every five years this base jumps forward five years, so, in February 2005, the genetic base will become all cows born in 2000. This system keeps genetic evaluations from becoming sky high and creating unrealistic expectations. It allows us to easily assess the merit of a bull, by continuing to rank very average bulls, ones that will not provide improvement for a trait, close to zero. If the genetic base remained all cows born in some year in the far past, all animals would appear to be improvers for most traits even if they lag significantly behind their contemporaries. This change will not re-rank bulls at all, it will simply lower all bulls by the amount of genetic progress made by the breed in each trait from 1995 to 2000. USDA does generally use the base change year to implement other changes to the evaluation system. These minor changes may have an impact on the evaluations of some sires and cows that could cause them to be re-ranked somewhat. They include adjustments for inbreeding depression, among others.

The genetic base change is a useful time to evaluate the progress the breed has made genetically in the five years since the last change. The adjustments to be used in February are as follows:

PTA Milk	-420
PTA Fat	-16
PTA Protein	-12
PTA SCS	+.02
PTA DPR	-.2
Net Merit $	-100

As I have stated, these reductions in PTA values represent the genetic progress, for each of these traits, that has been made in the Guernsey cow population from 1995 to 2000. Do not be alarmed by the smaller numbers you see in the sire summary information in February. The best bulls in the breed will still be towards the top of the list, and these will represent your best option for genetic improvement. For more information on this topic, please visit the USDA/AIPL web site at aipl.arsusda.gov

I do want to point out one thing before I leave this topic. These numbers show that our progress for protein production has not kept pace with that for milk and fat. We must be diligent in ensuring that progress is made in protein production. All signs indicate that protein will continue to be an extremely important (and valuable) milk component, and the Guernsey breed must continue to make rapid improvement.

We at the AGA are looking forward to an exciting and prosperous year in 2005. We wish each and every one of you a joyous holiday season and a happy new year!

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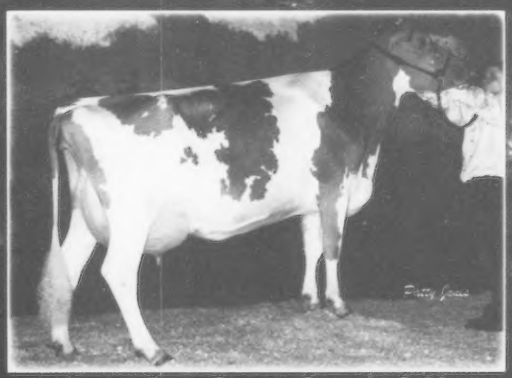

Brown Eden Crunch Greta, VG-88
3rd 4-Year-Old & BU Canadian National Show
Sire: Knapps Enhancer Krunch
Dam is a VG Laeschland Billys Beau daughter
Next dam is a VG Yellow Creek Columbus
She is from the same family as Brown Eden Sunset Grace;
Nominated Jr. All-American Senior Calf in 2003.

Brown Eden Vilter Stella
2nd Intermediate Calf Canadian National Show
Visa Maternal Sister was 4th Sr. Yearling Canadian National
Another Visa sister is owned by Ray Lindsey.
Dam: Brown Eden Billboard Stella, VG-89
Next two dams Very Good

Brown Eden Topaz Delightful is off to a great start! She is VG-86 as a Jr. 2-Year-Old and completes seven generations VG or EX. She's a Clearbranch BT Topaz out of Brown Eden Loral Delight, VG. Granddam is Brown Eden Tradition Dolly,. EX-91. We have eight JB embryos out of Delight. Contact GMS if interested in these!

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Events of 2004

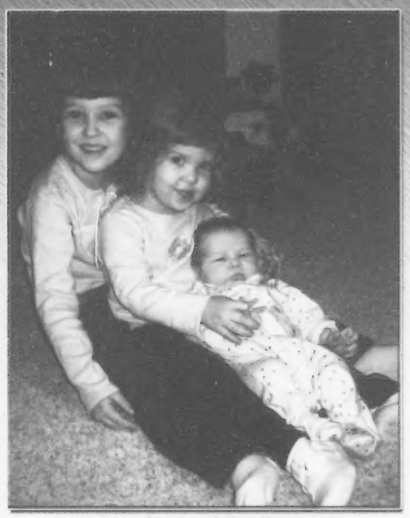
Our year started with Seth & Josey scoring the herd in January. We had a very good day. Most importantly, we got to meet Josey and were impressed and excited that she joined the AGA staff. April was our annual weekend off for the PA Guernsey Breeders State Meeting and Sale. As always, a great time was had by all. We had a super time at the National Convention in New York, making new friends and catching up with old friends. We were truly honored to be recognized as outstanding young farmer.

Maryland State Fair was a good day for our family. We had Junior Champion and were named Premier Exhibitor.

On September 27, 2004 we welcomed our son Kolby to our family, what a blessing!

Kaila & Karli displaying Premier Exhibitor Banner

Kaila holding Warwick Manor Magnun Kathy Jr. Champion MD State Fair



Kaila & Karli welcome their new brother Kolby!

Kevin was injured in an accident on the farm in October. He had two broken legs and required surgery to repair them. One week after the accident we were to score the herd. Thanks to Elsie Wolff and Cindy Rutter Johnson, the herd was ready to score and we had a super day. Strawberry & Sherry, full sisters by Perfecto out of Warwick Manor Frank Stacy EX-92, both scored EX-90 and are making over 18,000M. More Highlights Were:

Lebanon Valley Supreme Katie was raised to EX-93 LTD over 125,000M 6,300F 4,600P

Warwick Manor Will Bella was raised to EX-91 3-00 305D 19,401M 4.5% 873F 3.4% 660P

On November 10, 2004 our grandfather, Raymond Peachey, suddenly passed away. He started the Warwick Manor herd in 1947. We are thankful for him instilling in us the love and appreciation we have for the Guernsey cow.

Our family is enjoying December, we are looking forward to Kevin being able to walk and to celebrate the birth of Jesus at Christmas.

Thank you for ALL your cards, calls and prayers
~Kevin

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2004 Third Quarter Class Leaders

OCS Dairy Queenie, EX-93 (92/93)

OCS Dairy Queenie has completed a Class Leading record for milk, fat and protein in the very competitive Aged Cow class with a record of 5-10 365D 38,640M 5.1% 1,965F 3.5% 1,359P. Queenie is EX-93 and has over 136,000M, 6,700F and 5,000P in just three lactations, having made over 30,000M as a 2-year-old and 40,000M as a 4-year-old. She is sired by a Protein King son of the great Diadora cow. Her dam is a VG-83 Jimco Pansys Billy-ET daughter that made two records over 1,000F and 700P. Queenie was the All-American Total Performance Cow in 2003 and ranks #184 on the CPI list. She was bred by OCS Dairy of Jefferson, Md.

Greenlea Lillies Lolita-ET is a second generation National Class leader – her dam is Mauslea FWM Lillie, EX-92, who made a top record of 4-05 365D 33,360M 5.0% 1,676F 3.7% 1,225P. Lolita is a VG-85 Sentry daughter and has made a Class Leading record for Fat. Her record is 3-07 365D 26,870M 6.4% 1,727F 3.3% 895P. Lillie is a Magicman daughter. Lolita was bred by Richard Green of Middletown, Del., and is owned by Richard Green and Clayton Smith of Jefferson, Md.

Rozelyn Patmar Goliath Toni has added another Class Leading record for milk and fat to her impressive resume. She has completed four lactations, all over 20,000M and 930F, for a lifetime total over 116,000M, 6,000F and 3,800P. Her most recent record is 5-10 365D 36,550M 5.3% 1,935F 3.2% 1,179P. Scored VG-80, Toni is the #29 CPI Cow in the breed. Toni has two VG-80 full sisters, each with over 1,000F and 775P. They are out of a VG-85 Magic daughter with 1,290F and 908P. The next dam was an EX-90 Protein King with 1,200F and 800P. The next dam was an EX-90 Fayette, also with over 1,000F. Toni was bred by Rozelyn Farm and the late Jo Jo Fulton and is owned by Rozelyn Farm of Lynden, Wash.

Hardesty Scarlet Skittle-Twin is yet another second generation Class Leader for Fat. She is a Lantz Farm Smoking Putter-ET daughter of Hardesty Energizer Scarlet, EX-90, who made the impressive record of 3-11 365D 43,370M 4.9% 2,113F 2.9% 1,255P. Skittle completed her first lactation with 2-06 365D 24,950M 5.8% 1,436F 3.3% 830P. She was bred by Leslie Hardesty of Berryville, Va.

OCS Dairy Taylors Bambie is a third generation class leader for milk, fat and protein. She is a My Day Bliss Banger-ET daughter of OCS Dairy Taylor Maid-ET. Maid is an EX-90 Loral with over 35,000M, 1,600F and 1,100P and two All-American nominations to her credit. Maid's dam is the world-renowned OCS Dairy Daisys Diadora, EX-94. Bambie completed a record of 2-01 365D 33,690M 5.6% 1,875F 3.2% 1,091P. She is the #14 CPI cow in the breed. She is bred and owned by OCS Dairy of Jefferson, Md.

Golden Point Loral Sissy, EX-92(94/90), has completed her third lactation over 24,000M with an outstanding record of 4-01 305D 32,450M 4.0% 1,291F 2.9% 952P. She is a daughter of Trotacre Mercury Loral-ET out of a Yellow Creek Fayette Caleb-ET daughter. The granddam was a daughter of Clearbranch Jeans NP King. Sissy was bred by Shevonne Starry of Strawberry Point, Iowa, and is owned by Randy Knapp and Family of Epworth, Iowa.

Rozelyn Proking Jada has completed a class-leading record for milk and fat with 4-00 305D 31,000M 5.3% 1,654F 3.3% 1,024P. She is an EX-90 daughter of Jensgolden V Protein King and ranks #19 on the CPI list. Her dam is a VG-83 Geo Mars Andy Prime daughter with over 100,000M lifetime. The next dam was a Rozelyn Pender Timothy daughter with over 900F. Jada is bred and owned by Rozelyn Farm of Lynden, Wash.

Bay Meadow Jay Liza Jayne has completed her third record over 25,000M and 1,000F with 4-07 305D 29,720M 3.8% 1,136F 3.3% 983P. She is a VG-83 daughter of Rozelyn Prince Jay-ET out of a VG-80 Perfecto with over 135,000M lifetime. The next dam was a VG-88 Neslekcim Farm Forestar with over 130,000M lifetime. Jayne was bred by Bay Meadow Farms of Galt, Calif., and is owned by Linda Madsen of Temecula, Calif. She ranks #214 on the CPI list.

Knapps Perfecto Adora, VG-87, has completed a class-leading record for protein with 2-11 305D 26,510M 4.5% 1,191F 866P. She is a Lily Lane Penny Perfecto daughter out of an EX-90 Breighton with four records over 19,000M. The granddam is an EX-90 Goliath with 141,000M lifetime with tests of 4.7% and 3.5%. She is still in the herd and was nominated All-American as a two-year-old. The next four dams are Excellent, including Pinebreeze Telestar Andora, EX-95. Adora is bred and owned by Randy Knapp and Family of Epworth, Iowa.

Lang Haven Option Nadia-ET is straight out of the hottest index cow family in the breed. She is a Jensgolden Bionic Option daughter of Lang Haven Fortress Natalie, EX-91, a former #1 CPI cow with 20,000M, 900F and sons in AI. Nadia ranks #4 in the breed for CPI and completed a class-leading record for fat with 2-01 305D 25,100M 5.9% 1,485F 3.2% 800P. She is scored VG-88 (88/90). The next dam was an EX-90 Perfecto daughter with over 100,000M and sons in AI. Nadia is bred and owned by Don and Kathy Langrehr of West Salem, Wis.

A Jensgolden Pro King Royal Oak sister to Knapps Mr America has completed a class leading record for fat. Knapps Royal Oak Alfine-ET made a record of 3-00 305D 24,990M 6.0% 1,508F 3.2% 794P. She ranks #203 on the CPI list and is scored VG-89 (88/88). The dam was an EX-93 Perfecto with over 100,000M. In addition to Alfine, she has six VG or EX daughters, all with over 18,000M and 800F. The next dam was a VG-89 Welcome Choice Admiral daughter, then two more Excellent dams. Alfine is bred and owned by Randy Knapp and Family of Epworth, Iowa.

Marfred Valiant Phiona has completed a class-leading record for milk with 1-10 305D 23,540M 4.5% 1,052F 3.1% 733P. She is a VG-84 Tamaracks Perfectos Valiant-ET daughter of Marfred Entice Phoem, VG-87, who has three records over 5.0% fat and 3.6% protein. Phoem has a Regis son in AI and a Storm daughter was nominated All-American Sr. Two-Year-Old in 2003. The next dam was a VG-86 Smokin Gun daughter with four records over 4.7% fat and 3.6% protein. Phiona was bred by Steve Mills of Saluda, S.C., and is owned by Randy Knapp and Family of Epworth, Iowa.

Lang Haven Decision Robin has completed a class-leading record for fat with 2-02 305D 19,640M 6.9% 1,362F 3.5% 689P. She is a VG-84 (90/79) daughter of Lang Haven Lorry Decision-ET and ranks #30 on the CPI list. Robin is out of a D-70 Nells Glow Admiral Magic daughter. The

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Get Involved in AGA's Youth Programs!

You've heard it a thousand times...youth are the future. And what better way to prepare them for what lies ahead than getting involved in the Guernsey junior activities? So whether you're a grandparent, parent, or youth, read on to discover the opportunities that the AGA youth programs have to offer. All youth contests and programs are open to junior members of the American Guernsey Association through 21 years of age as of January 1 of the current year. All of the winners of the AGA youth contests are announced at the Youth Banquet on the final night of the National Guernsey Convention. This celebration of our youth will be held in Branson, Missouri, on June 19 this year.

Not a junior member? Look for the application in this issue or give us a call at the office!

Here's a brief overview of the junior contests now available:

National Outstanding Guernsey Youth Contest

Recognized as the highest honor a youth can receive, this coveted title is bestowed each year upon a Guernsey youth that demonstrates a complete experience in dairy husbandry, breed activities and leadership. It is a lengthy application, but this award details every part of the youth's involvement with registered Guernseys from participation and management on the home farm to general knowledge of the dairy industry and breed programs. Applicants supply evidence of working with their animals through breeding, showing, and production, and share their future aspirations and hopes for the breed. Further, this contest also focuses on how the Guernsey cow and the individual's involvement has shaped them into the person they are today and the impact it will have on their future. All of this information is creatively displayed in a book, which is reviewed by a panel of judges and then used as a basis for the interview that all semi-finalists take part in during the National Convention.

Quiz Bowl

A competition that grows every year, this team-oriented knowledge contest involves teams of three or four youth competing against others and earning points for correctly answering questions about the Guernsey breed, history, activities, people, shows, and general animal husbandry. Through the help of the Holstein Foundation, questions are derived from the *Guernsey Breeders' Journal*, *Hoard's Dairyman*, and *The Guernsey Breed: An Illustrated Chronicle*, and the Holstein Foundation quiz bowl workbooks.

The dairy bowl competitions at National Convention are always educational, fun and hotly contested.

Public Speaking Contest

For those youngsters that like to talk, AGA's public speaking contests encourage youth to speak and educate others on a subject pertaining to Guernseys and the dairy business, as well as current policies and trends in the industry. This year there was standing room only to hear all the speeches at the National Convention. There are three divisions: Junior, ages 9-13, Intermediate, ages 14-17, and Senior, ages 18-21. This contest is timed and three judges evaluate the speaker's ability to communicate to the audience through a thoughtful, organized speech using sincerity, confidence, and emphasis. The contestants are also judged on their ability to answer questions from the judges indicating their ability to think quickly and their thorough knowledge of their chosen subject. The winner of each division is then asked to present their speech during the convention, usually at a banquet or meeting.

Folding Display Contest

Put your creativity to work preparing a folding display that promotes Guernseys and the Dairy Industry! The folding display contest, which is judged at the National Convention, is a great starter activity as the participant does not need to be present to enter, the display may be shipped to the National Convention for viewing and judging. The displays are judged in three divisions, junior, intermediate and senior, for their content, organization, originality and neatness. A junior member may enter as an individual or in a group, but the group must all be in the same age group. The top three displays win a cash prize.

Production Awards

Every year, the AGA presents several awards to youth that have bred and owned high-producing Guernseys. These programs encourage youth to breed for improved production and component levels and further strive for advancement of the breed.

National Junior Production Contest

Youth can enter individual animals, as well as one group of three animals. Both categories are evaluated on 305-day actual records of milk, fat, and protein made during the prior year (2004). The groups are judged on the calculated average of all three cows for milk, fat, and protein. The cows entered in the group of three are automatically considered for the individual cow awards, and in both categories, the top five entries for milk, fat, and protein are recognized.

Junior Gold Star Breeder

This designation is given to juniors who have bred Guernsey cows meeting the following requirements. The entries must have a yield deviation of over +1,000M or +50F and meet type traits appraisal standards. Once a junior member has five cows qualify for Junior Gold Star Breeder Awards, they

At the Youth Annual Meeting, held during National Convention, important topics about the upcomming year are discussed, but a lot of fun is had as well, like the "Guernsey King" contest!

are awarded a Junior Progressive Breeder Award plaque.

Guernsey Gold Production Contest

This contest allows juniors to purchase an animal designated as a Guernsey Gold heifer at any one of many cooperating sales throughout the country. Sale managers donate 15% of the selling price to a jackpot, which is divided amongst the four animals with the highest protein records during their first lactation. The winner generally receives more than $1,000.

Scholarships

So you're a senior in high school or even a college student maybe looking for some financial assistance. Guernsey youth are supported by three generous scholarships.

National Guernsey Youth Scholarship

This $500 scholarship emphasizes how experiences as a youth will help prepare for the future, and targets specifically what the Guernsey programs have done for you. In addition to the short application, youth must also complete the National Outstanding Guernsey Youth application and interview with a panel of three judges at the National Guernsey Convention.

Max L. Dawdy Guernsey Scholarship

This scholarship is given in honor of Max L. Dawdy, former Executive Secretary of the American Guernsey Cattle Club. A $750 award is presented to an individual based upon the applicant's Guernsey activities and accomplishments, community and school involvement, and plans for a future career. This scholarship fund was started by Western Guernsey Sires, a cooperative of Guernsey breeders in the west dedicated to identifying and sampling superior young sires. This scholarship is dedicated to Max L. Dawdy, as it was through his efforts that the AGA Young Sire Program was started.

Turley Guernsey Youth Scholarship

The Turley Scholarship was first awarded in 2003 and honors two longtime Guernsey supporters, Ralph & Martha Turley of Orient, Ohio. The outpouring of support received when young sire, Penny Lane RO Turley was syndicated in 2002, allowed this scholarship fund to be established. The applicants must have exhibited at a National Guernsey Show within the last three years and are judged on involvement with Guernseys, academics, activities, community service, and on a written essay. Applicants are additionally interviewed at the National Guernsey Convention.

39th Annual National Guernsey Queen Contest

A favorite annual contest, each state may send one representative to the National Contest. During the Convention the queen contestants participate in an array of activities, from the youth fun activities and speaking contest to selling raffle tickets and helping at the sale. Candidates are judged on poise, personal appearance, intelligence, speaking ability, and knowledge and experience with Guernseys. The chosen Queen and Princess are then asked to be advocates for our breed and represent the AGA at many Guernsey sales, shows, and functions during their reign.

The Future

So what lies ahead for the AGA youth programs? Every year, new contests are being developed. In the works for next year include an Extemporaneous Speaking Contest and, in the near future, a Dairy Jeopardy Contest. Get involved! Applications for the 2005 contests are available online at www.usguernsey.com under Programs & Services or by contacting the AGA office at 614-864-2409. The application deadline for most contests is March 31, 2005.

The public speaking contest provides valuable experience on composing a speech and presenting it to an audience.

American Guernsey Association Junior Membership Application

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Birthdate _____ Age _____

The one-time charge for Junior Membership is $5.00. A junior Member is entitled to register Guernseys at the member rate until he or she becomes 21 years of age.

Applicant's Signature _____

Mail membership application and $5.00 to the American Guernsey Association, 7614 Slate Ridge Blvd., Reynoldsburg, OH 43068.

A Word From Your National Director

Berneta Gable

"Memories shape our lives. Memories remind us of our successes and our failures, allow us to daydream and to drift in time. In memories we can revisit places of our world and relive experiences which made us what we are today." This is an excerpt from a book written by Steve Parish titled "Discover Australia" which was given to me by the Queensland Branch Guernsey Society in Australia.

As 2004 comes to a close I'm sure we all have memories from this past year. From the long, bitter winter here up north to the unusual heavy rainfall almost everywhere. From that "special cow" finally making it to the top, to a breeder whose "maiden voyage" to Madison brought them home a very first-first prize. I'm sure we can all think back on that something special that will always stick in our minds.

I'd like to touch on a few of the memories I have of 2004. One was of a special surprise gathering for Brad and I's 25th anniversary. It was a wonderful evening with family and Guernsey friends. It was the last time many of the people there got to see Bob Smith as he passed away a week later. Bob had a great time that evening being with people who loved Guernseys as much as he. Thanks to all of you at "that table" for being there. I have very special memories of Bob -a man we all admired.

Next, of course would be the Blue Halter Sale which Jim Trotter eats, sleeps and dreams about. Thanks Jim for making that such a memorable occasion for us. And thanks to Mt Ararat Farm and John and Bonnie Ayars for having faith in our cattle.

I can't leave out the New York convention when talking about special events. Here is just one more thank you for a great time to a great group of people for all of their time and effort to show us a great time.

Many of you know that I was asked to judge the Beaudesert Show in Queensland and the Royal Adelaide Show in South Australia this past September. I'm not one who likes to leave home too often, but what an adventure I had down under. For two weeks I traveled around this beautiful country and came away with a respect for the people, their work ethic and their stewardship of land and water.

In Queensland they are in the midst of a three year drought. I thank Shirley Huth, Karen Brooks and family and Theresa for being my hosts and tour guides. The first day I visited with Harold Hopper and his family. They process and bottle their milk at the farm. They milk all Guernseys and are famous for the Belladonna cow and her family. Harold has recently also gotten into milking goats. His neighbor just got a contract to bottle A2 milk, which Harold was hoping to get. I noticed ads for A2 milk on TV and it seems to be taking off. I also visited Warren Gibson's farm. He irrigates and has a beautiful herd of Guernseys. I was glad to be able to repay a visit with him since he visited our farm back in 1998 with the World Conference Tour. I never imagined back then that I would someday walk his pastures.

The Beaudesert Show was the next day. I made a Wayne yearling juvenile champion and a Magicman 4 year old Grand Champion. They both went on to win interbreed supreme champions for jr and senior. I was very impressed with the quality of animals at the show. There were approximately 60 head shown.

I then traveled to Adelaide in South Australia where I was met by Gilbert and Audrey Cleggett. Again it was so great seeing familiar faces as Gil and Audrey were also at the World Conference, I couldn't have asked for better tour guides and hosts. I told them they were walking encyclopedias. They took me to Robert Louckes farm, or stud as they call it there. We saw a great group of Guernseys there guarded by a wild magpie. Gilbert asked Robert "What are the hard hat and stick for in the back seat?" and we soon found out! That magpie was protective. Robert had a good many calves out of bulls from a cow from OCS dairy that they bought as the Down Under Syndicate in Kentucky in 1998. We toured many interesting sights and saw some magnificent country. Hopefully those of you planning on going to the World Conference in 2007 will see some of these amazing places.

The Adelaide show was also very impressive. It was an honor for me to judge this show. The classes were very strong and quality from top to bottom. I made a Wayne 4 year old Grand Champion. I would have loved to have seen this cow in bloom. She had so much strength and width with a flat bone and a beautiful udder to match. It was great to meet up with friends that I had met before-Geraldine and Ray Fieberger (who I can thank for giving me a taste of Kangaroo-not bad!), and Craig and Kate Cleggett who graciously took me to their home after being away at a show for a week. The next day I went to Lyndon and Joyce Cleggett's farm which is just down the road from Craigs. I have never seen so many Guernseys in one place in my life. Patty McMurray told me I would think I was in Guernsey heaven, and she was right. Hundreds of Guernseys over hundreds of acres. Craig and Lyndon both have rotary parlors that made me drool. Lyndon milks 50 cows every 10 minutes and milks close to 400 cows. Craig has a 32 stall rotary and milks close to 200 cows. I then went to visit Neville Jopich's farm where he has 50, ten acre plots to graze his 500 cattle on. His calf pens were full and I saw many tags with Gavin and Aaron on them. Overall I was so impressed with the great cattle and management of pastures that have their cattle looking like "corn fed" American cows. What a trip!

Three days after I arrived home we loaded the cattle and headed for Harrisburg and the All American show. After getting everything unloaded and settled in we crawled into our cots at midnight knowing full well what mother nature was doing outside. At 1:15 a.m. Mike Weimer woke me and said "Berneta, security wants us to move the cattle to higher ground," meaning the new barn. I'll never forget the outpouring of help from so many people. I just kept putting halters on cattle and someone would take her, and we would load carts with tack and feed, and someone would come and push them through the water. It was awesome how everyone pulled together. I'll never forget any of you. It was hard to see a year of hard work by the committee go down the drain, but we were fortunate that everyone came away unscathed.

If you haven't noticed yet, all of these great memories would not have happened if it wasn't for my family and our involvement with Guernseys. I actually could go on and on. But I just want to thank you all for breeding, caring, working with or just loving these animals. Best Wishes to all of you. Hopefully 2005 will be full of great memories for all of you.

Third Quarter Class Leaders

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granddam was an EX-91 Rozelyn Prince Jay daughter that was Honorable Mention All-American Sr. Three-year-old and had three records over 1,100F and 800P. Robin is bred and owned by Don & Kathy Langrehr of West Salem, Wis.

KENTUCKY NATIONAL SHOW & SALE

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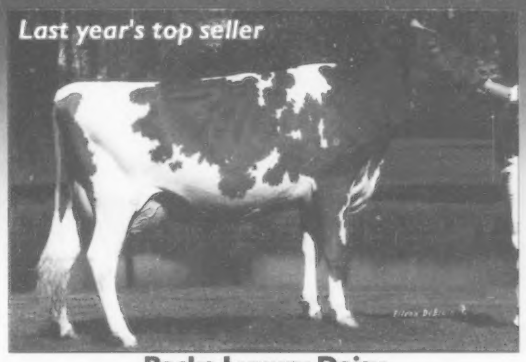

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Dam: Riverwood Glacier Kuku, VG-88, GSD
In top ten in the breed for CPI & Net Merit $
Five lactations - 2 over 20,000M and all over 5.1% fat and 3.5% protein
5-11 304d 21,700M 5.7% 1,240F 3.6% 774P

Granddam: Riverwood Perfect Kishla, VG-82, GSD
2-10 303d 15,760M 4.5% 711F 3.9% 612P - 2nd lact.

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2nd Senior Yearling & Res. Junior Champion WI State Fair
3rd Senior Yearling NGS-Madison '04
Member of Winning Groups

FOUR WINDS REGIS PRICELESS
1st Intermediate Yearling NGS-Louisville
Member of Winning Groups
All-American Intermediate Calf '03

JR. BEST THREE FEMALES
1st NGS-Madison
1st NGS-Louisville

BEST THREE FEMALES
1st NGS-Madison
1st NGS-Louisville

EXHIBITOR HERD
1st NGS-Madison
1st NGS-Louisville

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1st NGS-Madison

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Official Quarterly Production Reports

The following list is composed of cows which have completed records for milk, fat, and protein in the third quarter of 2004 which are 30% higher than the TPE lactation average for 2004. The minimum levels for inclusion on this list are 20,420M 913F 672P.

CALIFORNIA

HANSEN KAREN MARIE, FERNDALE, CA

GLEN BROOK MR LUCK DANA	3-01	305	2x	22,070	4.1	907	3.4	748
GLEN BROOK MR LUCK COOKIE	2-02	305	2x	19,370	4.6	896	3.5	683

NELSON DENNIS E, HILMAR, CA

NELLS GLOW SHARP SHELBY	5-06	305	2x	20,400	4.7	967	3.5	723
JENS GOLD LUXURY ELNORA	3-02	305	2x	21,210	4.3	914	3.2	686
NELLS GLOW ENHANCER ADENA	7-03	305	2x	23,490	4.1	960	3.4	792
NELLS GLOW FORTRESS MURANO	2-02	305	2x	20,530	4.4	908	3.1	631

BAY MEADOW FARMS, GALT, CA

BAY MEADOW BARRY ANISKA	1-10	305	2x	20,490	4.0	826	3.2	661
BAY MEADOW SUITE LEEZA	5-05	305	2x	21,570	4.0	873	3.3	713
BAY MEADOW FORTUNE VARNET	7-09	305	2x	20,330	4.3	873	3.6	737
BAY MEADOW MAGIC HESTER	9-03	305	2x	21,430	4.1	868	3.2	676
BAY MEADOW JET DIXIE	3-05	305	2x	19,670	4.2	817	3.5	696

MADSEN LINDA LEE, TEMECULA, CA

MILKY WAY GOLD BECKY	4-10	305	2x	28,340	4.2	1191	3.1	889
BAY MEADOW JAY LIZA JAYNE	4-07	305	2x	29,720	3.8	1136	3.3	983

CARINALLI D J JR., SEBASTOPOL, CA

GOLDEN ACRES PERFECTO RITA	5-11	305	2x	19,360	4.3	830	3.7	707

IDAHO

LINCOLN R L, PARMA, ID

LINCREST JUNIOR JOAN	5-08	305	2x	22,010	4.1	902	3.2	710

ILLINOIS

HUILMAN JAMES H & DOROTHY ASCALES, MOUND, IL

MT ZION SALUTE KERRY	5-01	305	2x	21,600	4.0	858	2.5	539

OFFENHEISER FARMS, ELIZABETH, IL

DERINDA ROY PETRA	4-09	305	2x	21,300	3.7	787	3.0	631

INDIANA

VILLA CREST FARM, GOSHEN, IN

VILLA CREST FINANCE NANCY	2-06	305	2x	24,430	4.2	1021	2.9	705

WEAVER LONNIE, GOSHEN, IN

YELLOW CREEK RO CARI	2-04	305	2x	20,570	4.7	958	3.5	729
YELLOW CREEK FARO RHODA	3-05	305	2x	21,700	4.4	946	3.4	732
GT-YELLOW CREEK IMPALA BEEDY	7-09	305	2x	18,380	5.2	952	3.5	642
YELLOW CREEK IM PATTI	5-06	305	2x	20,540	4.5	921	3.1	639
YELLOW CREEK LORRY RACHEL	4-01	305	2x	23,800	4.3	1026	3.2	773

LAMBRECHT JERRY, BEDFORD, IN

LAMBRECHT LOTTO KAY	4-04	305	2x	23,100	4.1	952	3.3	772

IOWA

ARNOLD JOHN & PAM, WAVERLY, IA

CEDAR WAY GOLIATH KRIS	5-05	303	2x	22,390	3.8	842	3.0	682
CEDAR WAY SENTRY KALYPSO	5-07	305	2x	20,580	3.8	773	3.2	666

ROLLING PRAIRIE FARMS, GARNAVILLO, IA

ROLLING PRAIRIE L REGALIA	3-02	305	2x	19,860	4.8	944	3.4	676
ROLLING PRAIRIE L VALID	3-02	305	2x	21,760	4.1	894	3.3	726
ROLLING PRAIRIE R DILIGENT	3-03	305	2x	17,470	5.3	919	3.3	568
ROLLING PRAIRIE LEO DELIANA	6-00	305	2x	19,820	4.7	930	3.4	680
LAUFENBERG RAMBO TAMBO	5-00	305	2x	19,720	5.0	988	3.5	685

KNAPP RANDY & WANDA, EPWORTH, IA

KNAPPS MISS BEST	5-10	305	2x	21,040	5.7	1207	3.2	682
KNAPPS VALIANT ONITA	2-11	305	2x	19,700	5.6	1101	3.6	713
MARFRED STORMS PHRANCE	2-08	305	2x	21,170	5.1	1083	3.3	692
KNAPPS REFLECTION DIXIE	3-06	305	2x	26,760	4.2	1127	3.2	848
SOUTH LANE JORDAN JANE	7-07	305	2x	19,740	5.2	1034	3.3	650
KNAPPS PERFECTO ADORA	2-11	305	2x	26,510	4.5	1191	3.3	866
GOLDEN POINT LORAL SISSY	4-01	305	2x	32,450	4.0	1291	2.9	952
KNAPPS SENTRY QUIN ET	2-10	305	2x	22,220	4.4	979	3.2	708
KNAPPS MR AMERICA REBEL	3-02	305	2x	25,090	4.7	1185	3.1	777
KNAPPS ROYAL OAK ALFINE ET	3-00	305	2x	24,990	6.0	1508	3.2	794
MARFRED VALIANT PHIONA	1-10	305	2x	23,540	4.5	1052	3.1	733
GRKNAPPS LOGIC MAXIE	4-07	305	2x	25,940	4.1	1070	3.0	791
KNAPPS AWARD JACQUELIN	2-03	305	2x	22,240	3.9	866	2.9	643
KNAPPS LORRY BIFFY	4-02	305	2x	24,530	4.0	973	3.0	741
MT ZION P GOLIATH VINNIE	5-05	305	2x	23,270	5.3	1230	3.1	728

CHURCH CRAIG J., CRESCO, IA

OAK KNOB J VANITY	8-06	305	2x	19,840	4.4	865	3.6	706
PROAK KNOB PENSION TERRI	5-04	305	2x	26,180	4.0	1035	2.8	731
OAK KNOB JB LIBBY	3-11	305	2x	21,370	4.2	904	3.3	710
OAK KNOB NUT NATASHA	3-01	305	2x	25,750	3.9	1007	2.8	731

IDLE NEER FARM, LETTS, IA

IDLE NEER TRUMPET JOSEY	4-09	305	2x	19,750	3.8	759	3.5	699
IDLE NEER SHARP FLAME ET	6-01	305	2x	21,030	4.3	895	3.1	654
IDLE NEER FLASH CYNTHIA	4-00	305	2x	23,470	4.3	1001	3.5	811

KENTUCKY

TAYLOR JUSTIN, PLEASUREVILLE, KY

TAYLORS MAGIC OMNI	6-00	305	2x	22,170	3.9	859	2.9	654

CROSHAW DAVID+J ELLIS, PARKSVILLE, KY

DUTCH MILLS LOGIC DONNA	3-03	305	2x	21,190	4.7	999	3.2	685

BRUNDIGE FREEMAN, EDMONTON, KY

BRANSTETTERS LOGIC PENELOPE	3-02	305	2x	18,970	5.1	965	3.4	641
COTTONTOP STORM PETAL	3-05	305	2x	17,240	5.4	931	3.4	579
GRRAE MAR PERFECTO FAY	5-01	305	2x	19,160	4.5	862	3.6	696
AQUA VALLEY ROYAL JENNA	2-03	305	2x	19,100	5.0	948	3.1	592

MARYLAND

BUCK FRANK W., PORT DEPOSIT, MD

MT ARARAT LORAL KERRY ET	3-06	305	2x	22,860	4.0	925	3.2	721
MT ARARAT MAGICMAN KAREN	3-01	305	2x	19,300	5.0	972	3.3	635
MT ARARAT COMMANDO KAT	2-02	305	2x	20,320	4.6	942	3.2	644

WALNUT RIDGE FARM, MIDDLETOWN,MD

THREE BROOKS OMAR ELLY MAE	4-08	305	2x	21,330	5.1	1092	3.9	823
WALNUT RIDGE MET SUNSHINE	4-01	305	2x	17,060	5.4	927	3.4	574
WALNUT RIDGE TRUMPET BERRACUDA	3-08	305	2x	20,950	4.6	955	3.1	652
WALNUT RIDGE HOTSHOT POSSE	3-03	263	2x	15,540	5.9	918	3.4	523
WALNUT RIDGE KASH ELVIRA	2-00	305	2x	16,400	6.0	988	3.6	598
WALNUT RIDGE GONZO GRETA	5-10	304	2x	23,340	5.3	1229	3.7	869

OCS DAIRY, JEFFERSON, MD

GLENVILLE VICTOR NOLA	3-04	296	2x	19,310	6.1	1180	3.4	658

KINSINGER SHIRLEY A., GRANTSVILLE, MD GRMAPLE

BUD PERFECTO MILLIE	5-00	305	3x	21,030	4.4	935	3.2	680

PIEPER LENNY & ANGIE, WHITE HALL, MD

KORONA MARTHA RA SHANDY	2-10	272	2x	19,320	4.8	930	3.3	637
KORONA ANN L STAR	3-01	282	2x	16,310	5.8	944	3.3	544
KORONA MANDY P GRETTA	3-05	305	2x	17,820	5.9	1049	3.7	664

FREY CLETUS & JANICE, SMITHSBURG, MD

WINDY SPRINGS GOLIATH GOLDIE	5-07	305	2x	20,520	4.7	974	3.1	626
WINDY SPRINGS CARP ELLA	3-09	276	2x	19,320	4.8	924	3.4	666

CROWN STONE FARM, CLEAR SPRING, MD

CROWN STONE GROVER JOSHOLYNN	3-08	305	2x	19,910	4.6	920	3.5	700

MINNESOTA

LUEBKE THOMAS & FAMILY, MAYER, MN

EDGEWATER MEADOWS HARLEY ZOE	5-03	305	2x	21,130	5.8	1231	3.4	725

ANDERSON DAVID & DONNA, LESTER PRAIRIE, MN

UP THE CREEK SABERS CARRIE	3-05	305	2x	20,510	4.2	864	3.3	677

MISSOURI

HOWERTON BOBBY & MILDRED,BUFFALO, MO

GR-HOWERTON FARMS SHINERS INA	6-00	305	2x	23,060	4.0	923	3.2	744
HOWERTON FARMS LASERS LARK	3-11	305	2x	21,270	3.7	796	3.3	708

DIXON STEVEN KEITH, PHILLIPSBURG, MO

GT-DIX LEE GH SMALL FRY	5-02	305	2x	23,570	3.1	726	3.0	696
DIX LEE MAGIC JINX	6-11	305	2x	20,850	4.1	855	3.3	696

WILLIAMS MARLANE, PIERCE CITY, MO

WILLIAMS GROVER LAURIE	4-01	305	2x	18,890	4.9	931	3.1	580

NEBRASKA

KONECKY MR & MRS TOM & FAMILY, WAHOO, NE

BEAUTY VIEW TRUMPET SAMI	3-01	305	2x	22,920	4.2	967	3.1	701
BEAUTY VIEW GOLIATH DARMA	5-09	305	2x	22,400	4.3	954	2.7	602
BEAUTY VIEW HOTSHOT DEL	2-06	305	2x	20,430	4.0	810	2.8	565

NEW YORK

RIPLEY FARMS, CORTLAND, NY

LOW BROOK GOLDFOOT CONNY	4-01	305	3x	24,360	4.6	1123	3.3	805
GR-LOW BROOK M AMERICA BEAUTY	3-07	286	3x	17,060	5.4	918	3.3	558
PERFECTO LAURA OF HARDWICK	8-05	305	3x	19,960	4.6	924	3.0	600

MCKENNA CATON, ALBION, NY

WEE KIN FARMS DANDYS DAISY	4-11	305	2x	20,580	4.4	897	3.2	653

FRIENDSHIP FARM, MILLBROOK, NY

FRIENDSHIP HOLLYS D HAYLEY	3-05	305	2x	21,070	4.1	862	3.3	703
CEDAR ROCK GOLDFOOT MONICA	3-11	305	2x	19,980	5.0	998	3.6	712

NORTH CAROLINA

LUTZ KEVIN, LINCOLNTON, NC

TC MR LUCK DELIAH	2-08	305	2x	21,440	4.1	874	3.1	673

OKLAHOMA

CHUPP FARMS, INOLA, OK

WHITESHIELD CREEK JADE	6-06	305	2x	20,400	3.6	731	3.5	710

K & H DAIRY+CHUPP DALE & STANLEY,INOLA, OK

PGG LORAL FLIRT	4-01	305	2x	19,820	4.8	959	3.2	630

OHIO

RICHARDSON JOHN & FAMILY,WAPAKONETA, OH

BALMORALS MAGIC RASCAL	8-10	305	2x	22,470	4.0	907	2.9	651
BALMORALS GH REESE	3-08	305	2x	21,870	3.7	804	3.0	646
BALMORALS GH BRISTOL ET	5-03	305	2x	25,440	4.8	1231	3.1	787

MARODORE FARM, BALTIMORE, OH

MARODORE KONG ECSTASY	4-00	305	2x	16,650	5.6	928	3.4	568

SPRING WALK FARM, BIG PRAIRIE, OH

SPRING WALK POKERS JAM	2-00	305	2x	23,620	3.9	910	2.9	687
SPRING WALK L FERN	3-11	305	2x	20,880	5.2	1086	3.5	732
SPRING WALK ALVINS GIN	3-05	305	2x	20,720	4.5	931	3.1	651
SPRING WALK POKERS SPRITE	2-04	305	2x	22,590	5.0	1139	3.2	733
SPRING WALK D BETTY	3-08	305	2x	30,910	4.2	1306	3.0	912

OREGON

MANN ALAN & BARBARA, SILVERTON, OR

ABIQUA ACRES JOCKS BEAUTY	2-02	305	2x	20,520	3.5	726	2.8	584
ABIQUA ACRES SHOWDOWNS HAPPY	3-00	305	2x	20,890	4.1	861	3.3	698
ABIQUA ACRES FAROS JINNY	3-03	305	2x	22,290	4.0	885	3.1	689
ABIQUA ACRES HOTSHOT LARCH	4-00	305	2x	19,700	4.0	795	3.4	676
ABIQUA ACRES LEGACYS LAUREN	4-01	305	2x	23,720	3.5	827	3.2	761
ABIQUA ACRES GOLIATHS MARI	5-09	305	2x	22,100	4.7	1035	3.5	768
ABIQUA ACRES EVENTS SNOWBALL	4-04	305	2x	18,280	5.0	916	3.8	688

BOSCH CARL & IRENE, TILLAMOOK, OR

KILCHONA GOLIATH SHAWN	5-06	305	2x	18,100	5.1	927	3.3	598
KILCHONA BILLY MARYJO	5-08	305	2x	20,730	3.8	788	3.2	655

WILSONVIEW DAIRY INC., TILLAMOOK, OR

WILSONVIEW GOLIATH RALLY	7-03	305	2x	20,330	4.8	983	3.3	668
WILSONVIEW PATENT RIBBON	5-03	305	2x	19,810	4.9	962	3.2	642
WILSONVIEW TRUMPET JANI	4-00	305	2x	20,010	4.7	941	3.6	711

MARSH HOMESTEAD INC., CORNELIUS,OR

HOMESTEAD SABER JASMINE	3-11	305	2x	23,630	4.3	1016	3.6	844
HOMESTEAD LATELY CHIQUITA	3-09	305	2x	21,790	4.4	969	3.4	747
HOMESTEAD MBL RAZAMATAZ	2-11	289	2x	21,310	5.1	1085	3.7	788
HOMESTEAD MBL RACINE	3-09	305	2x	21,900	4.3	952	3.4	747

WIL RENE FARMS, FOREST GROVE, OR

WIL RENE GOLIATH ALICIA	5-08	305	2x	20,450	4.1	837	3.1	641

PENNSYLVANIA

SNIDER HOMESTEAD, NEW ENTERPRISE, PA

SNIDERS DIESEL BRIGHT	5-04	305	2x	21,570	4.2	900	3.1	673
MISTY MEADOWS J MATILDA	6-07	305	2x	20,120	4.6	920	3.5	710

MORROW JOHN B., TYRONE, PA

LINDENHOF ANCHOR ZUCCHINI	4-00	305	2x	19,540	4.7	926	3.5	682
HILLSIDE HOT SHOT DIVINE	4-01	305	2x	21,000	4.1	855	3.0	640

MOSER JAMES H., CHICORA, PA

OAKLAND BOSSMANS PEEWEE	4-07	305	2x	18,160	5.3	956	3.4	619

PIFER MARK A., REYNOLDSVILLE, PA

PARADISE ACRES JAZZMAN DARCY	9-00	305	2x	20,760	4.2	866	3.1	642

SLABAUGH ERNEST J., MEYERSDALE, PA

FLINTS GINNY	3-01	305	2x	20,470	3.6	729	3.0	623

WALKER THOMAS E., MEYERSDALE, PA

CLOVERDALE TERI	4-03	305	2x	20,760	4.3	895	2.9	612

WALKER JOSEPH A., MYERSDALE, PA

CLOVERDALE HOTSHOT SALLY	3-02	305	2x	18,190	5.2	939	3.2	590

TENNESSEE

HICKMAN PHILIP MIKE, SHELBYVILLE,TN

HICKMAN VALLEYS VELOUR PUNKIE	5-00	305	2x	22,870	4.0	910	2.9	652
GLENVILLE LORAL CATHY	3-11	305	2x	19,230	5.1	989	3.5	667

VERMONT

THOMPSON MURRAY R., COLCHESTER, VT

THOMPSON FARM PETER HYACINTH	2-11	305	2x	20,110	3.9	791	3.4	687

BIGELOW JAMES C., SOUTH ROYALTON,VT

ROYAL TERRACE TRUMPETER BOBBY	4-04	305	2x	19,860	4.9	980	3.1	619

WASHINGTON

ROZELYN FARM, LYNDEN, WA

ROZELYN TRUMPET HANNAH ET	3-05	305	2x	20,170	4.3	876	3.4	692
ROZELYN VELOUR BABY	5-03	305	2x	21,000	4.4	923	3.2	681
ROZELYN E JUSTINA	6-11	305	2x	20,060	4.8	954	3.2	646
ROZELYN PROKING JADA	4-00	305	2x	31,000	5.3	1654	3.3	1024

WISCONSIN

VALLEY GEM FARMS, CUMBERLAND, WI

VALLEY GEM LORDS MARLEE	4-09	305	2x	21,040	5.2	1093	3.4	715
VALLEY GEM GOLIATH ALEXI	5-04	305	2x	18,370	5.4	990	3.4	624
VALLEY GEM SABERS JACK O	3-00	305	2x	20,790	3.8	800	2.9	613
VALLEY GEM SABERS HONEY	3-00	305	2x	16,370	5.7	927	3.4	556

SCHULER DUANE P., PLATTEVILLE, WI

DONNYBROOK L JINGO	4-09	305	2x	24,110	4.3	1033	3.5	833
DONNYBROOK PK RAWANDA	6-00	305	2x	20,440	4.6	949	3.5	710
DONNYBROOK L SARA	1-11	297	2x	20,500	4.2	852	3.1	633
DONNYBROOK S DOSE	5-08	305	2x	21,010	4.8	998	3.6	753
DONNYBROOK S JAY	3-03	305	2x	22,590	4.7	1061	3.3	755
DONNYBROOK H DARLENE	1-11	305	2x	21,500	4.2	900	3.3	700

HOARD W D & SONS CO.,FORT ATKINSON, WI

MARFRED LOGIC MIMOSA ET	3-11	305	2x	20,370	5.2	1061	3.3	670
DAIRYMAN H S STAR	3-04	305	2x	20,790	3.8	799	3.3	677
DAIRYMAN GOLIATH JOYFUL	6-03	305	2x	19,720	5.5	1089	3.2	636

HANSEN FARMS, NEW LISBON, WI

MARSHALLANE ENHANCER HEIDI	6-09	305	2x	18,680	5.0	930	3.3	625
MARSHALLANE LUXURY ERIN	3-01	305	2x	22,220	4.2	926	3.4	762
MARSHALLANE HOT SHOT HEAT	4-05	305	2x	21,950	3.9	865	3.3	733
DONNYBROOK S SPRING	4-08	305	2x	19,930	5.0	992	3.4	685

LANGREHR DON & SCHOMBURG RICHARD, WEST SALEM, WI

LANG HAVEN BOND PATRICIA	6-07	305	2x	22,470	3.9	880	3.5	782
LANG HAVEN STORM ASTER	3-09	305	2x	17,580	5.8	1014	3.1	538
LANG HAVEN HOT SHOT NATASHA	3-07	305	2x	26,630	4.6	1236	3.3	889
LANG HAVEN OPTION NADIA ET	2-01	305	2x	25,100	5.9	1485	3.2	800
LANG HAVEN DECISION ROBIN	2-02	305	2x	19,640	6.9	1362	3.5	689

NUTTLEMAN STEVE & DEBBIE, BANGOR, WI

VINBAR LORRY COURTNEY	3-05	305	2x	18,540	5.1	942	3.4	638

PETERSON KURT, CASHTON, WI

COULEE CREST LUXURY NANCY	3-02	305	3x	20,110	4.1	834	3.5	707
FLAMBEAU MANOR G CONNIE	7-01	305	3x	27,140	5.1	1376	3.4	932
COULEE CREST RO SKYLER ET	2-06	305	3x	24,220	4.8	1171	3.0	731
COULEE CREST BILLY LILY	5-08	294	3x	20,840	4.4	907	3.0	633

LANTZ JON A., ELLSWORTH, WI

VALLEY SET SENTRY HART	5-10	253	2x	22,870	3.5	790	3.1	703
VALLEY SET IAN HILTY	3-06	305	2x	19,790	5.2	1029	3.5	701
VALLEY SET IAN HARP	3-05	305	2x	20,100	5.0	998	3.7	744

JENS GOLD FARMS, AMERY, WI

JENS GOLD HARPOON QUANZA	5-07	305	2x	18,560	4.6	854	3.8	701
JENS GOLD TRUMPET BREEZY HORN	4-09	305	2x	20,680	4.4	906	3.4	694
JENSGOLDEN ROYAL OAK HENNA	8-02	305	2x	18,280	5.4	978	3.5	635
JENS GOLD TILLER HILL	4-03	305	2x	18,620	5.1	956	3.7	697
JENSGOLDEN CARTER HAPPY NEW YEAR	7-09	305	2x	18,960	5.4	1023	3.5	673
JENS GOLD JULES PRISILLA	5-03	304	2x	18,270	5.3	963	3.2	578
JENS GOLD LORRY VISA	5-01	305	2x	20,740	4.0	829	2.9	593
JENS GOLD OPTIMIST BEAWINNER	3-01	305	2x	16,130	5.7	916	3.9	624

KUKOWSKI ROGER, OSCEOLA, WI

GR-SANDY KNOLL HOT SHOT AUDREY	3-02	305	3x	20,540	4.7	961	3.4	704
PRSANDY KNOLL FORTRESS RAINY	3-02	305	3x	23,510	4.9	1146	3.5	834
GRSANDY KNOLL VISAS RITA	2-01	305	3x	23,240	4.2	985	3.1	709
SANDY KNOLL LOGICS IDEA	3-11	305	3x	20,590	4.4	906	3.3	676

JENSEN TRENT & LEANN, AMERY, WI

GOLDEN J TRUMPETS OOPSIE	3-05	305	2x	20,050	4.9	980	3.4	685
GOLDEN J REWARDS ANNA	3-07	305	2x	24,110	3.9	931	3.2	764
GOLDEN J HAZELMAN MEGANTA	3-00	305	2x	24,430	3.5	851	2.8	687
GOLDEN J BESTS LIL FIT	6-03	305	2x	21,420	4.4	934	3.1	657
GOLDEN J FORTRESS BAMBI	3-03	305	2x	24,380	3.8	929	3.0	743

JENSEN NEIL & JANICE, COMSTOCK, WI

IDLE GOLD LUXURY AFTON	3-01	305	2x	17,510	4.5	783	3.9	684
JENSEN MOZIER KIDD VAY	3-01	305	2x	19,190	5.0	953	3.7	709

VAN DOORN GARY, TONY, WI

FLAMBEAU MANOR CAMERON LAVINA	6-09	305	2x	20,000	4.5	904	3.8	751
FLAMBEAU MANOR ML LINDA	3-00	305	2x	18,590	4.5	843	3.7	694
FLAMBEAU MANOR HS LOTTY	3-06	305	2x	20,650	4.9	1021	3.4	708
FLAMBEAU MANOR G LAUREN	5-11	305	2x	22,100	5.1	1132	3.2	709
FLAMBEAU MANOR LOGIC ANNETTE	4-02	305	2x	19,690	4.7	923	3.2	621

PETERSON RANDY, WILSON, WI

MISTY MEADOWS B PEACHES	8-03	305	3x	21,130	4.4	929	3.3	700
MISTY MEADOWS VALIANTS LENORE	4-00	305	3x	24,920	4.3	1082	3.3	814

CLARK DARREL, VIOLA, WI

WESGRAY TRUMPET BISQUIT	4-04	305	2x	25,060	4.5	1129	3.1	771
WESGRAY MAGICMAN EXSTATIC	3-04	305	2x	19,960	5.3	1064	3.5	701
WESGRAY BLITZ KELLINE	8-10	305	2x	17,980	5.6	1009	3.6	643
CWDC LORRY BETINA	3-04	305	2x	22,300	4.9	1101	3.5	786
WESGRAY STORM TWILIGHT	3-05	305	2x	20,840	4.2	880	3.5	737

GURN-Z-MEADOW, EAGLE, WI

GURN Z MEADOW CHAR CALYPSO	5-07	305	2x	21,160	4.5	953	3.2	670
GURN Z MEADOW DACQUIRI DALLAS	4-07	302	2x	22,930	3.8	863	3.2	732
GURN Z MEADOW LILACS LUPINE	4-00	305	2x	18,940	4.9	931	3.2	599
GURN Z MEADOW PRAYERS PRISM	3-04	305	2x	18,930	5.0	939	3.4	644

VILTER CLARK & JOY, HARTLAND, WI

FOUR WINDS FOA BREEZE	8-01	305	2x	22,770	3.9	879	3.0	689
FOUR WINDS FAY DEE DANCER ET	3-10	305	2x	19,120	5.4	1039	3.4	649
FOUR WINDS STORM GENEVA	3-02	305	2x	21,900	4.1	888	2.9	625

National Queen's Comments

Kendy Gable

Seasons Greetings Fellow Guernsey Breeders! I hope that everyone has recovered from the national show season, and now with the holidays approaching it seems we have no time to ever relax!

Before the New Year, we should all be thinking of what direction we would like our wonderful breed to head. I know when I think of all the different breeds of dairy cattle and analyze their strengths and where improvements could be made, each breed has room for improvement. Most importantly for us Guernsey breeders, we must focus on instilling strength, and striving for better feet and legs on our cattle. As we all know, an animal that is strong can make it through difficult calvings, sickness, and/or natural tragedies, and come back making 80 to 90 pounds of milk a day. Advancements on bettering feet and legs speaks for itself, isn't it nice seeing a 9 or 10 year old cow in your herd that is still profitable?!

In my travels so far, I have been coming in contact with many people who exclaim that their grandfather owned Guernsey cattle, but they now have Holsteins. If you look back at dairy cattle history, the only breed any one would ever own just happens to be the Guernsey. I came across an interesting article that I was reading for one of my classes, and it discussed in 1906 Rufus W. Stimson's opening of a new college in Massachusetts purely dedicated to teaching agriculture, it was the Smith Agriculture School. At this school, there were only Guernsey bulls, and in the cattle type course Stimson would teach the boys how to judge Guernsey cattle. What happened that caused breed numbers to diminish?

As the year 2005 approaches, let's work on improving our breed, focusing on strength and feet and legs. The New Year should always be welcomed as a time of change, and it is time for the Guernsey breed to recapture its once known popularity.

God bless you all during this holiday season. Have a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Kendy Gable
2004 National Guernsey Queen

Obituaries

J. Mack Rasband

J. Mack Rasband, 88, a resident of Albuquerque, N.M. since 1954, passed away Tuesday, October 12, 2004. He is survived by his wife of 65 years, Marian Rasband; five sons, Wayne and wife Gloria of Maryland, Joe and wife Roberta of Tennessee, Darrell and wife Roleen of Albuquerque, Scott and wife Jeanette of Belen, and David Rasband of Albuquerque; three daughters, Mary Anne Williams and husband Joe of Los Lunas, Elizabeth Sena and husband Michael of Albuquerque, and Donna Ross and husband Warren of Australia; 28 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; and many other loving family members and friends. Mack was preceded in death by his son, Stuart and daughter Janet.

He was a member of the American Guernsey Association and the Church of Jesus Christ and Latter-Day Saints.

Raymond Peachey

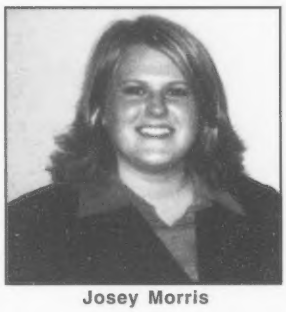
Raymond Peachey, 82, of 1302 Earl Ave., East Earl, PA died suddenly at home on the morning of November 10th. He is survived by his wife, Elma R. Hershey Peachey. They would have celebrated their 58th anniversary on November 20, 2004. Born in Allensville, he was the son of the late Amos L. and Arie Zook Peachey.

Raymond owned and operated the Warwick Manor Farm in Warwick Twp., Chester County from 1947 to 1993. He had also bottled his own milk there for 30 years.

He had served as a supervisor in Warwick Twp., Chester County in the 1980's. A member of the Conestoga Mennonite Church, he had served as a Sunday School teacher for 50 years.

He was also a member of the Pennsylvania Guernsey Breeder's Association. He enjoyed going to antique shops looking for Guernsey memorabilia, reading, mowing yard, bird watching, and visiting relatives in Belleville. In addition to his wife he is survived by a daughter, Darlene married to Gerald Stoltzfus, Elverson and a son, Fred married to Janet Zuck Peachey, Elverson; six grandchildren, four great-grandchildren, a sister Verda married to Clyde Glick, Milroy and a brother Allen Peachey, West Grove. He was preceded in death by a daughter, Freda wife of Ron Zimmerman and two sisters: Linda Wenger and Effie Landis.

Josey's Journeys



Josey Morris

What are YOU using for young sires these days? Let me suggest a few.

Now the majority of you would probably give your right arm to get your hands on some Royal Oak semen. We've all seen what he can do and the impact he's had on the breed. He stamps out silky-hided daughters with tremendous front ends and great sweeping, open rib. Royal Oak added considerable functional slope to the rump and they tend to be wide through the hooks, pins, and thurls region. To add to it, he is an outcross component specialist, and for these reasons he was used as a sire of sons and his daughters sought out as bull mothers.

Easily, the Royal Oak young sires are some of the most exciting young bulls the breed has. Royal Mentor, Silverado, Royal Crown, Royalty, Turley, Diablo, Response, Deemand, and Bolero all currently have semen available through A.I. organizations. Even better, each has a little different pedigree, actually nine different maternal grandsires are represented, Andy Prime, Lorry, Fortress, Enhancer, Valor, P King, Perfecto, Tom, and Luxury, respectively. So get on the bandwagon. Royal Oak's gone, but his sons promise to be the next best thing. Show winning daughters of Royal Mentor, Royal Crown, Royalty, and Deemand have already been out this year.

The spring consignment sales are fast approaching. And as always, we look to you to consign your best and help further our breed. The demand is there for quality replacements of all sorts—bred and open heifers, show age animals, and fresh, young cows. Please consider supporting a GMS sale this year!

Hope everyone has a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! May 2005 be filled with lots of heifer calves and superior milk prices!

Christmas
AT SPRING WALK FARM

Everyone here at Spring Walk Farm wishes you and your family a Merry Christmas & a Happy New Year!

If you happen to be in the area between Thanksgiving and New Year's, come see our Christmas lights display!

NGS-Louisville Results:

Dix Lee Tiller Sunny ~ 3rd Summer Yearling
Spring Walk Banjos Sandy ~ 4th Sr. 3-Year-Old
Spring Walk Perfectos Bay ~ 4th 4-Year-Old
GR-Lanas Place Yancy Jenna Rose ~ 8th 4-Year-Old
Spring Walk Jakes Star ~ 6th Aged Cow
5th Best Three Females
5th Exhibitor's Herd

MARODORE LANCELOT EMILY

1st Jr. Calf & Jr. Champion - NGS & NJS Madison
4th Jr. Calf NGS-Louisville
Topped the International Guernsey Classic Sale

Thanks to the Kohler family for making Emily available!

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National Guernsey Show-Louisville

The Champions of NGS-Louisville, pictured l-r: Tom Ripley, associate judge; Jim Eby, judge; Joy Vilter; Kendy Gable, National Guernsey Queen; Clark Vilter holding Four Winds Destiny Child, Grand Champion; Dale Chupp holding Chupps Farm Goldstar Dazzle, Reserve Grand Champion; Maria Chupp and Stanley Chupp.

Excitement was high for the last National Guernsey show of 2004! With flood waters cancelling NGS-Harrisburg, this years NGS-Louisville carried even more weight for All-American status. Quality was abundant up and down the line as Jim Eby, of Waterloo, Ontario, Canada, and his associate judge, Tom Ripley of Cortland, N.Y. sorted through the 211 Guernseys exhibited on November 7 and 8.

JUNIOR CHAMPION

An impressive line-up of correct dairy heifers were assembled for selection of Junior Champion. After some deliberation, judge Eby selected the Senior Yearling, Four Winds Dee Sharp Design-ET, as his Junior Champion. She is a daughter of Westlynn Tom Dee, EX-96 by Sharp and is bred and owned by Clark & Joy Vilter of Hartland, Wis. Eby then tapped Guernsey Dell Tiller Velocity, a Summer Yearling bred and exhibited by a very happy Dylan Goodfield, of New Braintree, Mass. This Tiller daughter is out of an EX-91 Vilter.

INTERMEDIATE CHAMPION

For the first time in Louisville, an Intermediate Champion was picked. The winning 2 and 3-year-olds made for an awesome display of high, wide rear udders. Getting the nod quite easily was the Junior 3-Year-Old, Four Winds Destiny Child. This Unanimous All-American Junior 2-Year-Old from last year came back to Louisville looking better than ever, with a tremendous frame and super udder. She is bred & owned by Clark and Joy Vilter of Hartland, Wis. As in Madison, she was followed for Reserve Intermediate Champion by Sunrise Magicman Melody, a Senior 3-Year-Old exhibited by John & Bonnie Ayars & Sons and Dr. Kenny Joe Manion, Mechanicsburg, Ohio. Melody exhibited more dairy character to place over the promising 2-year-olds.

SENIOR CHAMPION

In the Senior Champion class Chupps Farm Goldstar Dazzle looked every bit the part of reigning World Dairy Expo Champion as she took the honor. The six-year-old cow is owned by Tyler Chupp of Inola, Okla., and is sired by Lily Lane F Tippy Goldstar-ET. Chupps Farm is also home to the Reserve Senior Champion cow, Marshdene Magic Mary. Mary came from arguably the toughest class of the day, the 4-Year-Olds, to claim the prize. This Magicman daughter is owned by Dale and Stanley Chupp with Richard Green.

GRAND CHAMPION

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National Guernsey Show-Louisville

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Excitement was high for the last National Guernsey show of 2004! With flood waters cancelling NGS-Harrisburg, this years NGS-Louisville carried even more weight for All-American status. Quality was abundant up and down the line as Jim Eby, of Waterloo, Ontario, Canada, and his associate judge, Tom Ripley of Cortland, N.Y, sorted through the 211 Guernseys exhibited on November 7 and 8.

JUNIOR CHAMPION

An impressive line-up of correct dairy heifers were assembled for selection of Junior Champion. After some deliberation, judge Eby selected the Senior Yearling, Four Winds Dee Sharp Design-ET, as his Junior Champion. She is a daughter of Westlynn Tom Dee, EX-96 by Sharp and is bred and owned by Clark & Joy Vilter of Hartland, Wis. Eby then tapped Guernsey Dell Tiller Velocity, a Summer Yearling bred and exhibited by a very happy Dylan Goodfield, of New Braintree, Mass. This Tiller daughter is out of an EX-91 Vilter.

INTERMEDIATE CHAMPION

For the first time in Louisville, an Intermediate Champion was picked. The winning 2 and 3-year-olds made for an awesome display of high, wide rear udders. Getting the nod quite easily was the Junior 3-Year-Old, Four Winds Destiny Child. This Unanimous All-American Junior 2-Year-Old from last year came back to Louisville looking better than ever, with a tremendous frame and super udder. She is bred & owned by Clark and Joy Vilter of Hartland, Wis. As in Madison, she was followed for Reserve Intermediate Champion by Sunrise Magicman Melody, a Senior 3-Year-Old exhibited by John & Bonnie Ayars & Sons and Dr. Kenny Joe Manion, Mechanicsburg, Ohio. Melody exhibited more dairy character to place over the promising 2-year-olds.

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Sniders Ben Aliyah, EX-93 won the Total Performance Award at NGS-Louisville. She is pictured here with Tom Ripley, associate judge; Jim Eby, judge; Mike Creek, leadsperson; and Kendy Gable, National Guernsey Queen.

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Snider Homestead of New Enterprise, Pa., claimed the banner for Premier Breeder, while Chupps Farm took the title of Premier Exhibitor back to Inola, Okla., with them.

In the competitive state herd contest, Pennsylvania reigned supreme, followed by Missouri and Ohio.

GUERNSEY GOLD FUTURITY

In one of the larger futurity classes in recent memory, a nice group of 12 3-Year-Olds competed in the 2004 FightBac Guernsey Gold Futurity. The first milking class of NGS-Louisville, the Guernsey Gold Futurity recognizes the results of outstanding breeding programs and foresight in entering these animals in the futurity as young calves. Four Winds Destiny Child started her big day with a bang, taking home the first place banner sponsored by Lily Lane Farm, the Virgil Weaver Memorial Best Bred & Owned Award, and the Best Udder Award. She is a Fayette daughter owned by Clark and Joy Vilter of Hartland, Wis. Standing second was Campbells Edwins Belli, exhibited by Fish Creek Guernseys of Pleasant Lake, Ind. Third place went to Sniders Smokey Beyonce, owned by Kendy Gable of New Enterprise, Pa., making Beyonce the high placing junior owned animal.

The High Milk Award went to the fifth place finisher, Valley Set Ian Hassie, exhibited by Lynn Battershell, Roanoke, Ind. Another Valley Set bred cow won the High Fat and Protein Awards, Valley Set Val Mandy, owned by Rachel Collette of Chuckey, Tenn. Breezy Valley Charm won the High CPI Cow Award. She is exhibited by Kevin Lee Branstetter of Edmonton, Ky.

The futurity is proud to have Deep Valley Farm, makers of FightBac teat disinfectant, as a primary sponsor of this event. A jackpot of $1,791 was divided amongst the participants.

The following is a list of the top three placing animals at NGS-Louisville:

Junior Heifer Calf (29)

1. Berryman Farm Deemand Sky High, Berryman & Croshaw, Nicholasville, KY; 2. Sandys Hill Happys Heaven, Jessica Eilers, Scotch Grove, IA; R Way Tiller Liz, Ashlee Dietz, Southington, OH

Intermediate Heifer Calf (21)

1. Breezy Valley Jamboree, Carley Day, Harrodsburg, KY; 2. Rutter Bros Pokers Leah, Kelly Johnson, York, PA; 3. GR-Springer Dairy Deemand Lacy, Steve & Randy Sievert, Madison, WI

Senior Heifer Calf (23)

1. Braswell R Crown Star, Goldprint Farm & Morey Miller, Granby, CT; 2. Gurn Z Meadow TL Glora Lauren, Kristi Orchard, Eagle, WI; 3. Cedar Way Director Kristie, John & Pam Arnold, Waverly, IA

Summer Yearling Heifer (18)

1. Guernsey Dell Tiller Velocity, Dylan Goodfield, New Braintree, MA; 2. Walnut Lane Deemand Morgan, Emily Stuff, Mercersburg, PA; 3. Dix Lee Tiller Sunny, Spring Walk Farm, Big Prairie, OH

Junior Yearling Heifer (18)

1. Land Of Living G Gifted, John & Bonnie Ayars & Sons and Dr. Kenny Joe Manion, Mechanicsburg, OH; 2. Chupps Farm Money Bubbles, Tyler Chupp, Inola, OK;

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Four Winds Destiny Child won the 2004 Guernsey Gold Futurity. She is pictured here with (l-r): Tom Ripley, associate judge; Jim Eby, judge; Clark Vilter, owner; and Kendy Gable, National Guernsey Queen.

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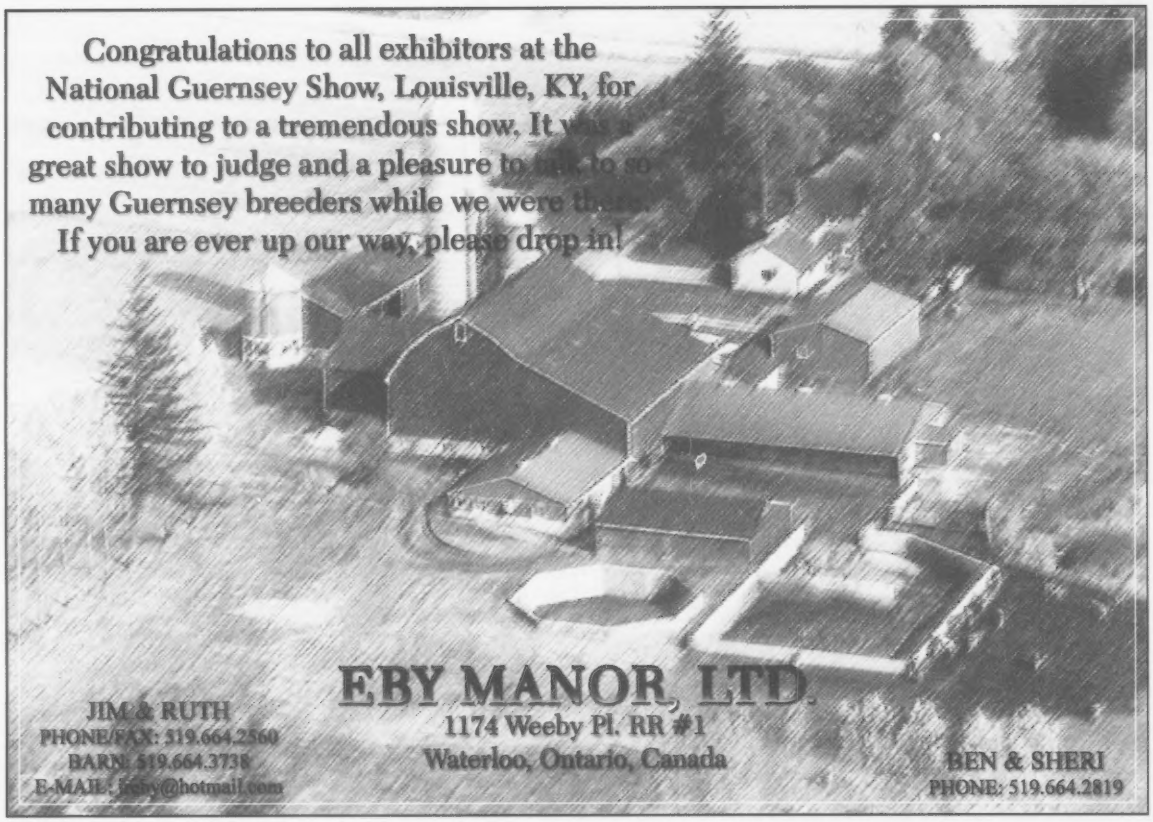
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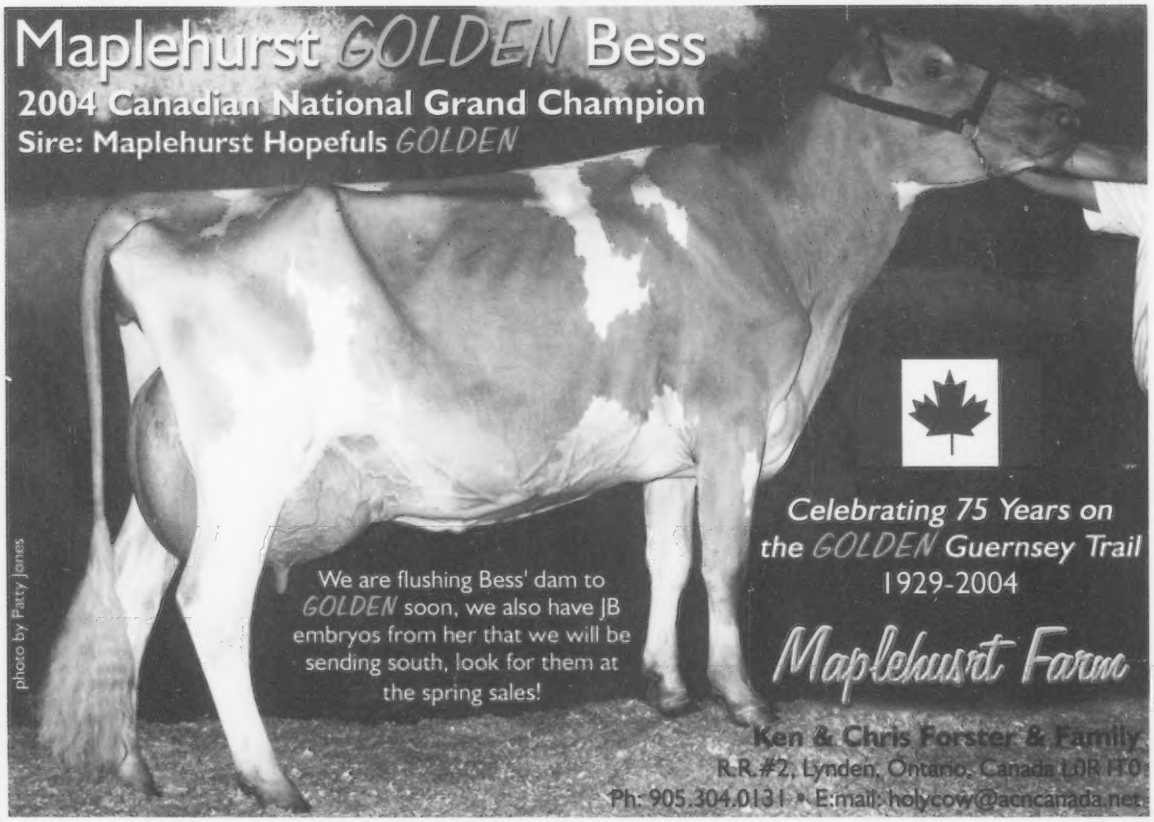
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From Jr. Member to Successful Young Breeder

by Erica Davis

Eric Poole's Guernsey herd began when he was only seven. By saving the money he earned from a part-time job at the local gun club, he was able to buy a young Guernsey calf from Harold Work, making his debut into 4-H. Upon freshening, this 4-H purchase became the first of the Tomahawk Claim milking herd.

Today 45 Guernseys, and a few Holsteins, are milked in a 10-stall flat barn parlor at Tomahawk Claim in Mount Pleasant, Pa. The Rolling Herd Average is at around 14,000M. Recently Eric switched the herd to three times a day milking and has been pleased with the results thus far. The dairy herd is housed in a free stall barn that was added to the premises over three years ago.

All the animals on the farm have been purchased with the money Eric has earned. "I learned a valuable lesson early," he explains. "If you want something, you have to work for it. You appreciate it more than if it were handed to you."

Eric is not sure there is one good reason why he decided to begin his dairy career with a Guernsey, or even why he has stayed loyal. "I always wanted one," he explained simply. "As for now, I guess I could say that I like their temperament and that they are easy to work with. But it still comes down to the fact that I just like them." He did add that he would, without a doubt, pass over another glass of milk to enjoy one with Guernsey milk filling it.

Active Junior Member

Eric was an active member of the Pennsylvania Junior Guernsey Association, participating in Dairy Bowl, Outstanding Youth contest, and many other activities. His first exposure to the friendliness of Pennsylvania Guernsey breeders came when he was 11. Upon qualifying for the Pennsylvania 4-H Dairy Show in Harrisburg, Pa., Eric attended the junior breed meeting that was hosted by the state's junior association. There he met Patty McMurray, a junior advisor at the time. She became one of the individuals who Eric credits as a driving force behind his involvement in the breed.

"My first thought as I went through the meeting," said Eric, "was that everyone was so friendly. They wanted to know who I was and made me feel like part of the group right away." This was no small job, since Eric was a painfully shy farm boy.

Jim Trotter is also a name that Eric includes in the list of influential people in his success as a Junior Guernsey member. Having one of his animals qualify for the State Guernsey Herd show string in Louisville, Eric had the pleasure of working with Jim at the show. "I learned so much about the care and judging of cattle by spending time with him," said Eric.

Eric, Jacob & Jen celebrate Christmas.

Jim said, that in the five years that Eric helped in Louisville, he never once had to tell him to get off of a chair and work. "He was a good worker, always ready to go. I enjoyed having him as part of the State Guernsey herd crew." Trotter also commented on Eric's performances in Guernsey quiz bowl. "He always knew the latest bull information, as well as the cow names and records. The kids looked to him on those questions."

The man that sold Eric his first Guernsey, Harold Work, has made an impact on the Tomahawk Claim herd. Eric purchased a few more Guernseys from this gentleman, who continues to sell quality calves to 4-H members for a fair and discounted price.

"I would not be the person I am today without the adults who guided and encouraged me to be my best and to challenge myself," states Eric. "I would still be the shy little boy I started out as. I am a different and better person because of the experiences I have had in the Junior Guernsey programs."

Advice to Guernsey Youth

Eric would pass this advice on to Guernsey youth today. "The things you learn by being involved in the activities offered by the state and national associations will help your personality and development. The leadership and skills you learn as a Guernsey youth will set you apart as an adult, even if your career is not in the dairy industry."

When asked about what challenges he thinks young people face in starting up their own dairy operation, he again focused on the high component milk that a Guernsey produces. Eric believes that in order to survive the roller coaster milk prices, one has to diversify or find a niche market. At Tomahawk Claim, Guernsey milk pays more than Holstein milk because of the famous component level. Eric also offers this advice to young farmers, "It takes a lot of hard work and dedication to make this work. You have to love doing it, or you will never be successful."

Family Ties

Chuck, Eric's dad, holds a full-time job off the farm, but helps with the farm work as much as possible. Younger brother, Justin, helps Eric with the day-to-day operation. Adding some breed rivalry to the household is Eric's wife, Jennifer, an Ayrshire breeder. While her Ayrshires are housed at her grandparent's farm, the couple has friendly discussions on the positive aspects of the two breeds. They have a 14-month-old son, Jacob, who is enjoying running around on the farm, a young Guernsey enthusiast in the works.

Eric and his family own about 50 acres and farm 300 total. They raise some corn and small grains, but most crop harvesting hours are spent in hay, both grass and alfalfa.

Looking to the Future

Working with Justin, Eric would like to expand to about 200 cows on the dairy. They believe that this number will be able to support both families without Eric working part-time off the farm. They hope to own the farm at a point down the road also. Short-term herd goals are being examined now, with hopes of increasing production. They have had to keep a few more lower producing cattle than desired because of the need for heifer calves. Replacement heifer numbers need to start increasing, according to Eric. "I would like to breed a few more Excellent cows," said Poole. "But I am no different from any other breeder."

Breeding Philosophy

Tomahawk Claim uses about 75 percent young sires in the herd mating program, and is enrolled in the PGA program with Select Sires, Inc. They have had good success with this, such as the VG-86 Banger two-year-old that Eric says is one of the best young cows on the farm.

Eric looks for bulls from deep cow families, as that is what he and his brother are looking for in their own herd. Poole does not want to use bulls that are positive type and negative production. He wants cows in his herd to be a "good commercial, all-around kind of cow." When mating his Guernseys, he looks to have good type and better components, because that is what sets the breed apart from others.

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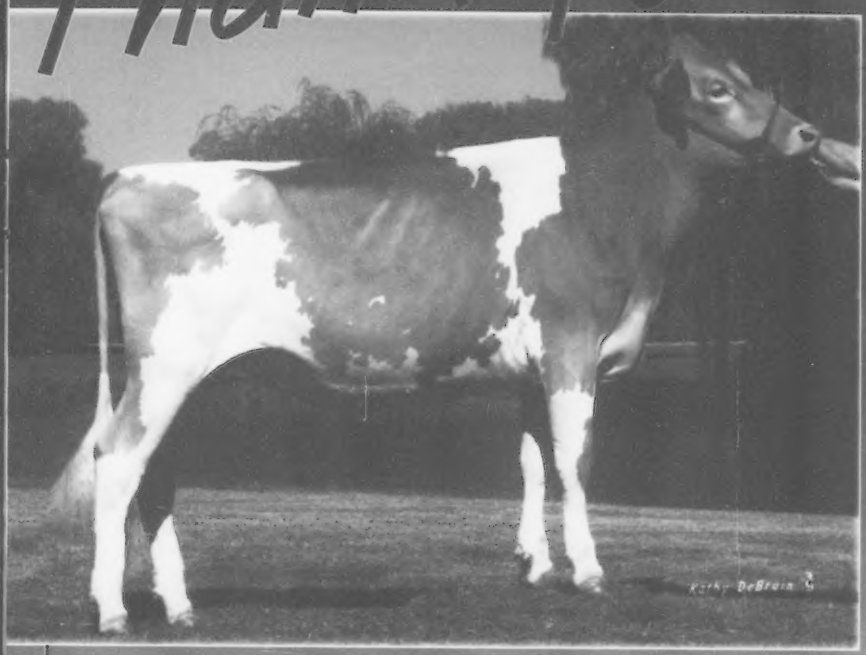

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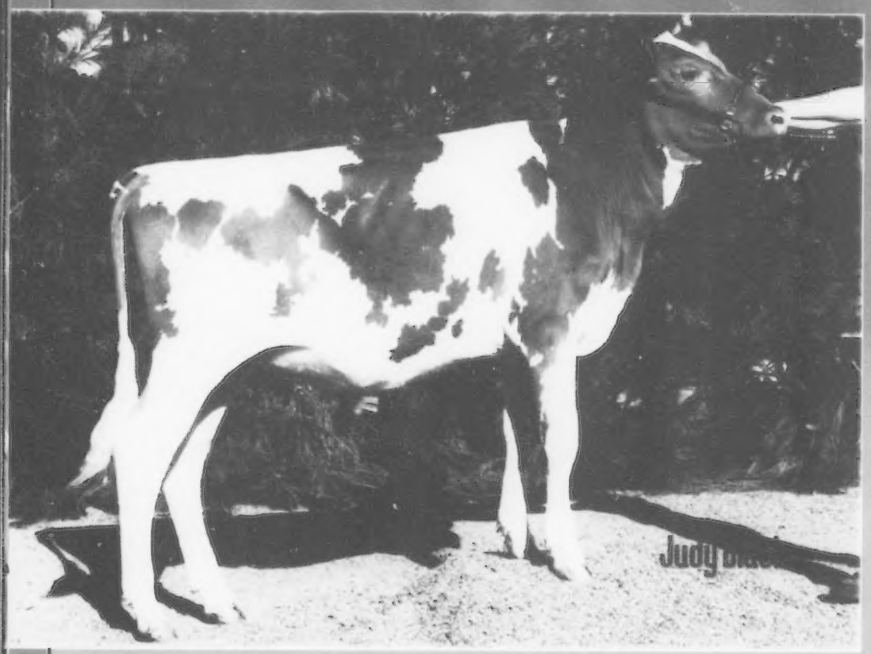

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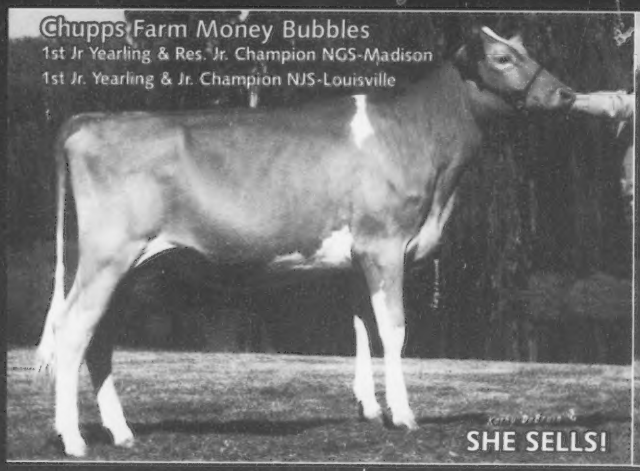

Chupps Farm Money Bubbles
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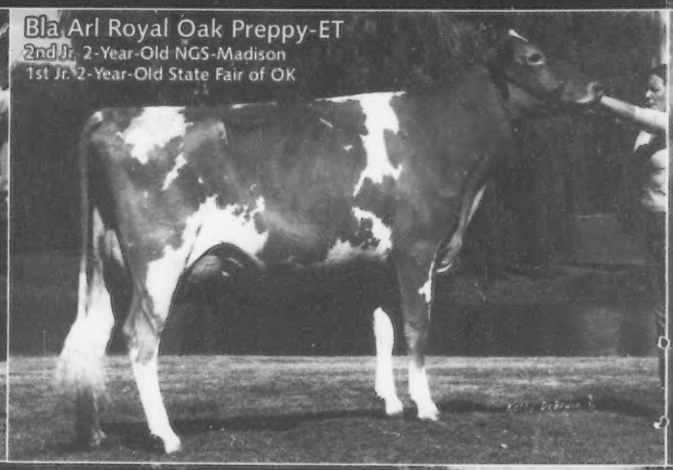

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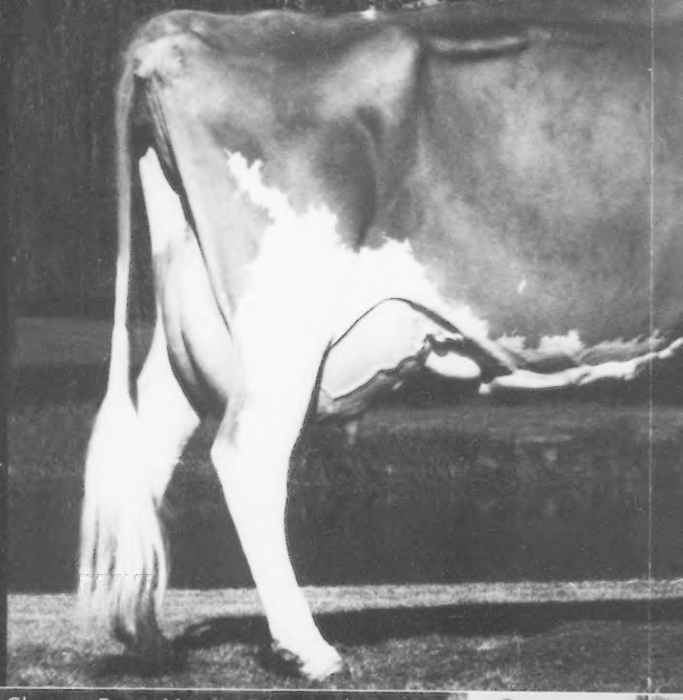

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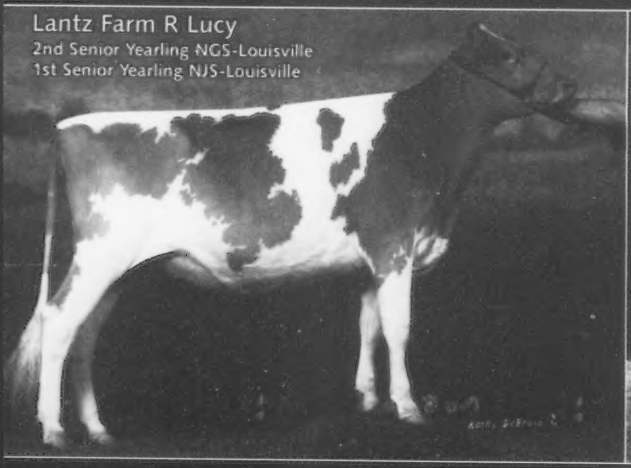

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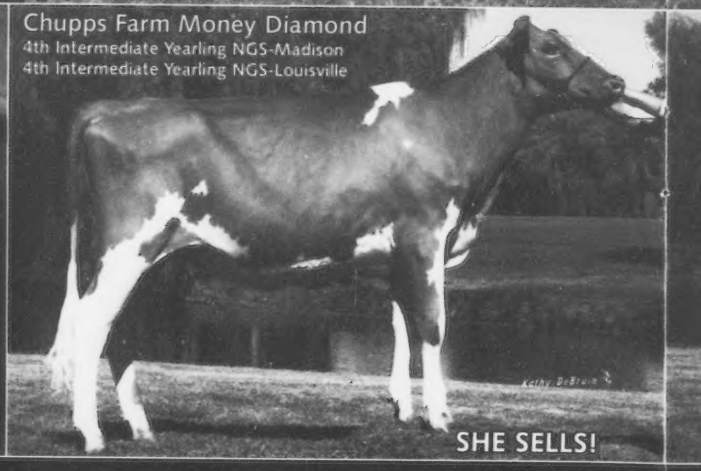

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4th Intermediate Yearling NGS-Madison
4th Intermediate Yearling NGS-Louisville

GR-Mar Ke Favre Design, EX-90
2nd Jr. 3-Year-Old NGS-Lousville
1st Jr. 3-Year-Old NJS-Lousville

Marshdene Magic Mary, EX-91
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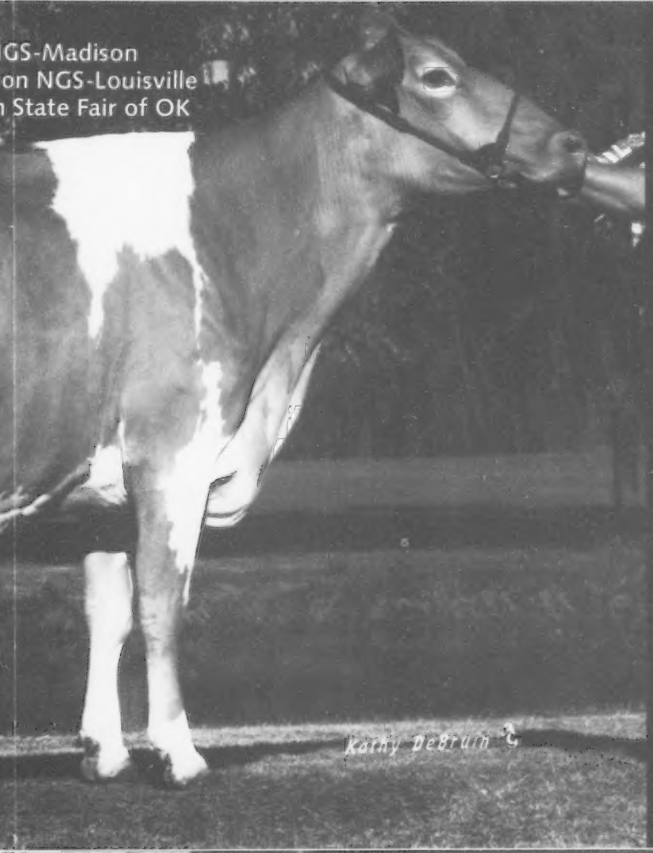

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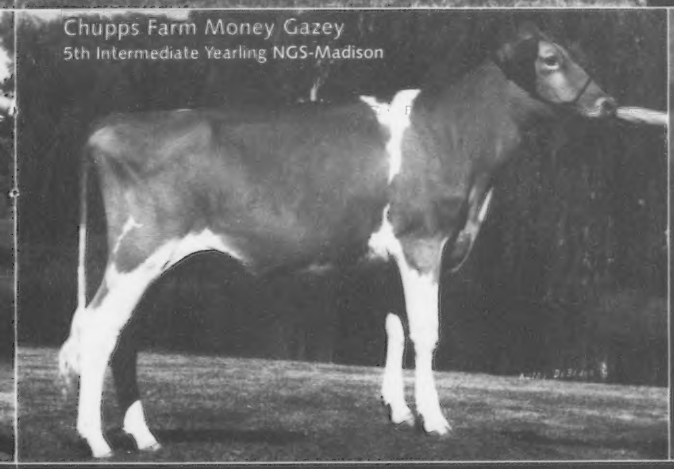

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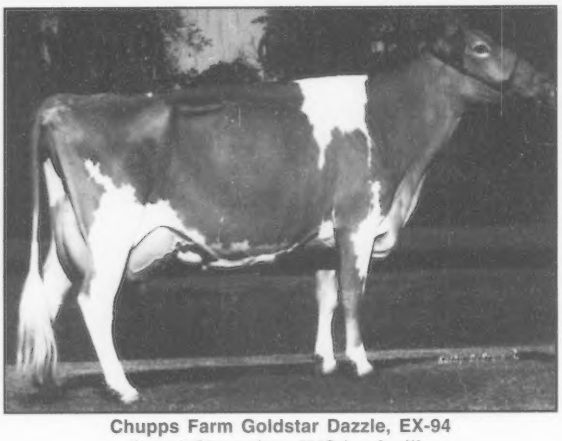

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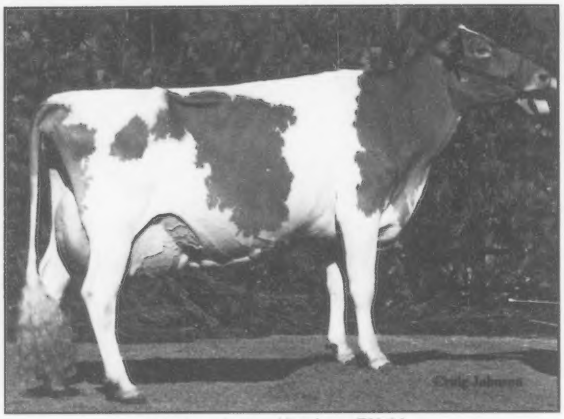


Jastes Lotto Katrina, EX-92
Reserve Grand Champion, NJS-Louisville

The National Junior Show in Louisville, Ky., is always a special event as the show is held separately from the Open show, giving the youth of the breed a chance to shine alone in the spotlight. One hundred and four animals crossed the green shavings of Freedom Hall for judge Mike Rauch, of Billings, Mo.

JUNIOR CHAMPION

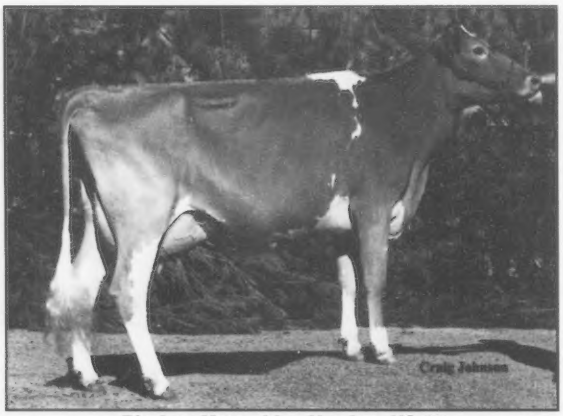
Tyler Chupp of Inola, Okla. had a big day that started with his Junior Yearling, Chupps Farm Money Bubbles, being named Junior Champion. This Chupps Farm Bossman Money daughter with a flawless side profile had an advantage in width throughout to top the Reserve Junior Champion, Walnut Lane R Oak Marshmallow. Marshmallow is a Royal Oak Junior Calf that followed closely the correct pattern of the Junior Champion. She is owned by Tobin Stuff, of Mercersburg, Pa.

GRAND CHAMPION

Tyler's day continued to garner purple rosettes when judge Rauch selected Chupps Farm Goldstar Dazzle as his Grand Champion, praising the mature cow for her well attached mammary system, extreme dairyness and correct feet and legs. The Aged Cow, sired by Lily Lane F Tippy Goldstar-ET, would go on to be Reserve Grand Champion of the open show as well. For Reserve Grand Champion, the 4-Year-Old, Jastes Lotto Katrina, was tapped in Rauch's admiration of her high, wide rear udder and dairy strength. The Trotacre Goliath Lotto-ET daughter is owned by Alan Debnam of Chestertown, Md. She is housed at Dix-Lee Farm in Phillipsburg, Mo., which is also home to the Best Animal Bred & Owned, Dix Lee Moonshine Voodoo, owned by Travis Dixon.

SHOWMANSHIP

In the showmanship contest judge Rauch selected a first and second place showman in three age divisions. Ashlee Dietz of Southington, Ohio, was the winner in the Junior division, followed by Tyler Chupp of Inola, Okla. In the Intermediate division it was Kristine Melander of Ekland, Mo., in first place with Mandy Crosser of Marysville, Ohio in second. Justin Kaufman of Friedens, Pa. took the top prize in the senior division, followed by Emily Stuff of Mercersburg, Pa. Congratulations to all the participants!



Dix Lee Moonshine Voodoo, VG-85
Best Animal Bred & Owned, NJS-Louisville

The following is a list of the top three placing animals at NJS-Louisville:

Junior Heifer Calf (15)

1. Walnut Lane R Oak Marshmallow, Tobin Stuff, Mercersburg, PA; 2. R Way Tiller Liz, Ashlee Dietz, Southington, OH; 3. Berryman Farm Deemand Sky High, Megan Sexton & Tyler Berryman, Nicholasville, KY

Intermediate Heifer Calf (9)

1. Rutter Bros Pokers Leah, Kelly Johnson, York, PA; 2. Breezy Valley Jamboree, Carley Day, Harrodsburg, KY; 3. OCS Dairy Goldie, O. Chance Smith, Jefferson, MD

Senior Heifer Calf (12)

1. Braswell R Crown Star, Sarah & Carrie Wylie, Linwood, NC; 2. Dix Lee Tiller Venom, Travis Dixon, Phillipsburg, MO; 3. OCS Dairy Daisy Dia, O. Chance Smith, Jefferson, MD

Summer Yearling Heifer (9)

1. Walnut Lane Deemand Morgan, Emily Stuff, Mercersburg, PA; 2. Guernsey Dell Tiller Velocity, Dylan Goodfield, New Braintree, MA; 3. Berryman Farm Lucky Nickel, Megan Sexton, Nicholasville, KY

Junior Yearling Heifer (11)

1. Chupps Farm Money Bubbles, Tyler Chupp, Inola, OK; 2. Walnut Lane Mr America Alexa, Emily Stuff, Mercersburg, PA; 3. Molehill BF Deemand Mya, Terry Sullivan, Parksville, KY

Intermediate Yearling Heifer (9)

1. Trotacre Poker Loraine, Bethany Trotter, Enon Valley, PA; 2. Just In Royal Oak Ello, Justin Kaufman, Friedens, PA; 3. Windsong Raptor Dandelion, Dylan Goodfield, New Braintree, MA

Senior Yearling Heifer (6)

1. Lantz Farm R Lucy, Tyler Chupp, Inola, OK; 2. Campbells Rodneys Unify, Kristine,

Morgan & Richard Melander, Elkland, MO; 3. Ripley Farms MM Queenette-ET, Kendy Gable, New Enterprise, PA

Junior 2-Year-Old (11)

1. Villa Crest Fame Tess, Marlys Weaver, Goshen, IN; 2. Indian Acres MM Pistachio Pie, Ashley Elise Sears, So. Deerfield, MA; 3. Mar L Luxury Dandelion, Matt Peck, New Paris, OH

Senior 2-Year-Old (6)

1. Sniders Mr Luck Georgies Gal-TW, Kendy Gable, New Enterprise, PA; 2. Dix Lee Moonshine Voodoo, Travis Dixon, Phillipsburg, MO; 3. Hickman Valleys MM Summer-ET, Lucas Manery, Shelbyville, TN

Junior 3-Year-Old (5)

1. GR-Mar Ke Favre Design, Tyler Chupp, Inola, OK; 2. Sniders Smokey Beyonce, Kendy Gable, New Enterprise, PA; 3. Villa Crest Finance Nancy, Marlys Weaver, Goshen, IN

Senior 3-Year-Old (3)

1. Round Pond Blast Margaret, Paul & Rebecca Oliver, Scottsville, KY; 2. Valley Gem Oaks Sugar, Brandon Grewe, Cumberland, WI 3. Misty Meadows Logic Nicole, Janelle Peterson, Wilson, WI

4-Year-Old (4)

1. Jastes Lotto Katrina, Alan Debnam, Chestertown, MD; 2. Maplehurst M Mercy, Christopher Raber, Creston, OH; 3. Burgess Farm RO Jessica, Wayne Foote Jr., Hartford, NY

5-Year-Old (1)

1. Lushacres Iron Man Sugar, Marcus Sims, Clinton, SC

Aged Cow (3)

1. Chupps Farm Goldstar Dazzle, Tyler Chupp, Inola, OK; 2. Villa Crest I Anne, Marlys Weaver, Goshen, IN; 3. Sniders Sharp Daze, Brandon Grewe, Cumberland, WI

Junior Champions of NJS-Louisville, pictured l-r: Kendy Gable, National Guernsey Queen, Mike Rauch, judge; Tyler Chupp, holding Chupps Farm Money Bubbles, Junior Champion; and Tobin Stuff holding Walnut Lane R Oak Marshmallow, Reserve Junior Champion.

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Fresh in July with a stylish Tiller heifer calf!
Deb's Sire: Frank Sentry-ET
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Deb is owned with Warren Gibson & Gil Cleggett of Australia
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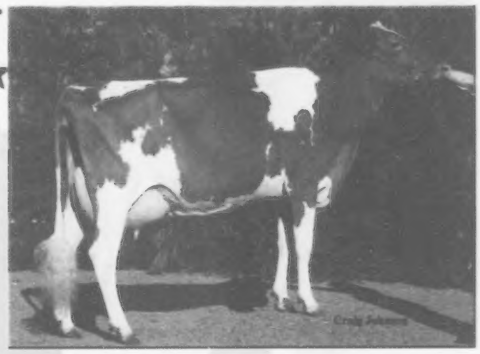

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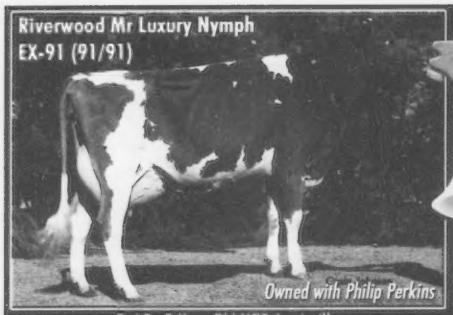
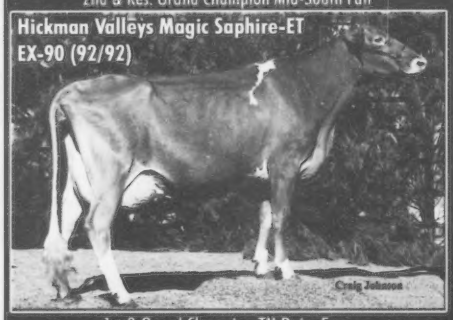


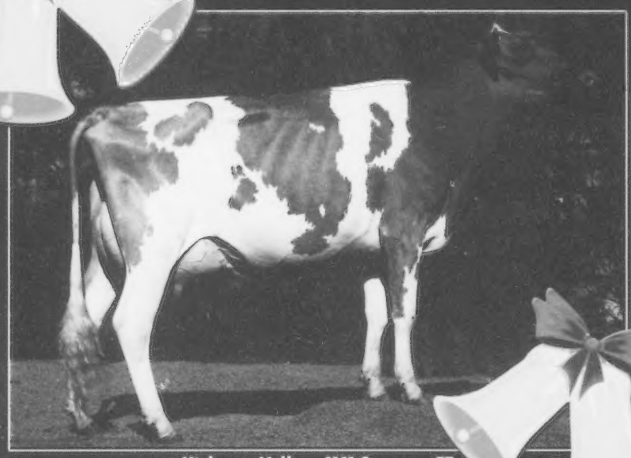
Riverwood Mr Luxury Nymph
EX-91 (91/91)

3rd Sr. 3-Year-Old NGS-Louisville
1st Sr. 3-Year-Old KY State Fair
1st & Res. Grand Champion TN Dairy Expo
2nd & Res. Grand Champion TN State Fair
2nd & Res. Grand Champion Mid-South Fair



Hickman Valleys Magic Saphire-ET
EX-90 (92/92)

1st & Grand Champion TN Dairy Expo
1st Sr. 2-Year-Old TN State Fair
2nd Sr. 2-Year-Old KY State Fair & Mid-South Fair
5th Sr. 2-Year-Old NGS-Louisville



Hickman Valleys MM Summer-ET
1st Senior 2-Year-Old & Best Udder NGS-Louisville
1st Produce of Dam NGS-Louisville with Saphire
Dam: Hickman Valleys Fayette Susie, EX-93 @ 7-00 ~ Nom. All-American '98 & '00
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Sweet Success

Moens Loral Camrin, VG-88 (90/87) @ 2-07

2nd Sr. 2-Year-Old & 2nd Best Udder NGS-Louisville '04
1st Sr. 2-Year-Old & Grand Champion KY State Show
1st Sr. 2-Year-Old & Grand Champion GA National Show
1st Sr. 2-Year-Old KY State Fair
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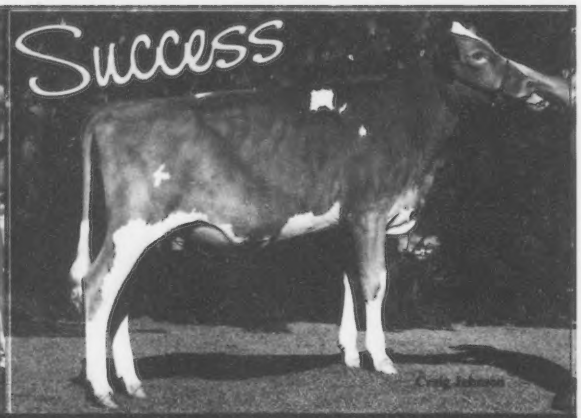

Berryman Farm Deemand Sky High

1st Junior Calf & HM Junior Champion NGS-Louisville
1st Junior Calf & Junior Champion TN Valley Fair
1st Junior Calf KY State Fair
Dam: Nominated All-American Int. Yearling '01
Third Dam: EX-93, Grand Champion NGS-Louisville '97

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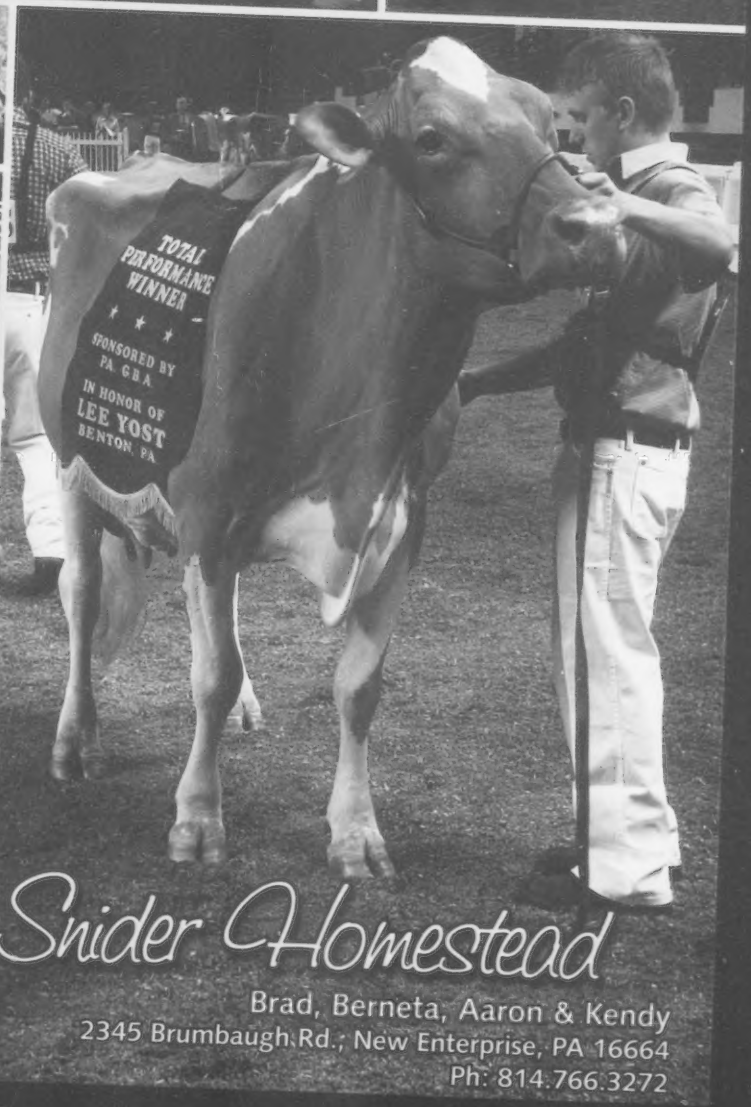
The Year In Review

From the PA Farm Show in January to NGS-Louisville in November, 2004 was a year full of memories that will last a lifetime! Thanks to everyone who was there to share them with us!



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Maryland Juniors Did It All in 2004!

ALAN DEBNAM
Exhibitor of the Reserve Grand Champion NJS-Louisville!

FRANK BUCK
Winner of Guernsey Gold Production Contest

AMBER MYERS
Received Three Junior Gold Star Breeder Awards

MICHAEL SPURRIER
1st Place Senior Division National Public Speaking Contest

JAKE PIEPER
Exhibitor of the 4th Place Int. Calf & Sr. Yearling NJS-Louisville

O. CHANCE SMITH
Exhibitor of the 3rd Place Int. & Sr. Calf NJS-Louisville

CLAYTON FREY
Exhibitor of the 2nd Place Jr. 3-Year-Old- NJS-Madison

National Junior Production Contest Winners:
AMBER MYERS
SARA SMITH
KAITLIN MOSER

REBEKAH SHAHAN
Third Place in Guernsey Gold Production Contest

RAYMOND FENDRICK
Exhibitor of the 5th place Junior Yearling NJS-Louisville

Happy Holidays!

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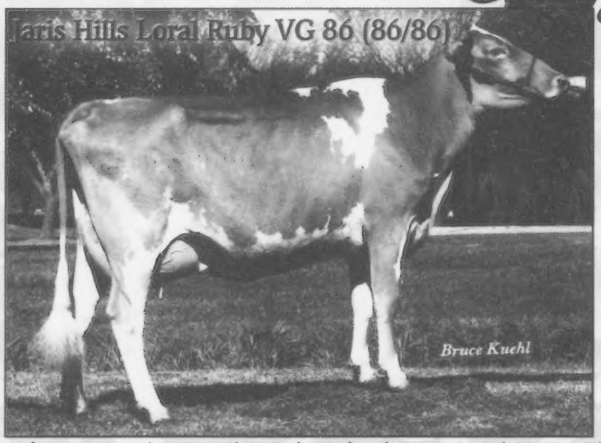
Kirstie's Favorite Gem is a Ruby



2-05 215d 14,335M 5.0% 715F 3.1% 444P | 305d proj 20,379M 5.0% 1004F 3.1% 654P
1st, BU, HM Int. Champion-WI State Show | 1st, BU-WI State Jr. Show
2nd, BU-W. Central WI Parish Show | 1st, Res. Grand Champion-W. Central WI Parish Jr. Show
1st, Res. Grand Champion-La Crosse Co. Jr Fair
2nd Sr. 2-Year-Old NJS-Madison
3rd-MN State Fair

Ruby is Kirstie's first Jr project animal and what a Gem she is. Thanks to Jim and Doris Bollech for consigning Ruby in the WI Video calf sale in 2002.

Lang Haven Guernseys

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Can She Repeat That In '04?

Campbells Edwins Belli, VG-87 @ 2-07
1st Sr. 3-Year-Old & Grand Champion Spring Dairy Expo
1st Sr. 3-Year-Old & Grand Champion NE IN District Show
2nd Sr. 3-Year-Old NGS-Louisville
2nd Guensey Gold Futurity

Thanks to Steve Mills for showing Belli and special thanks to Dr. Chris Koeller.

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year

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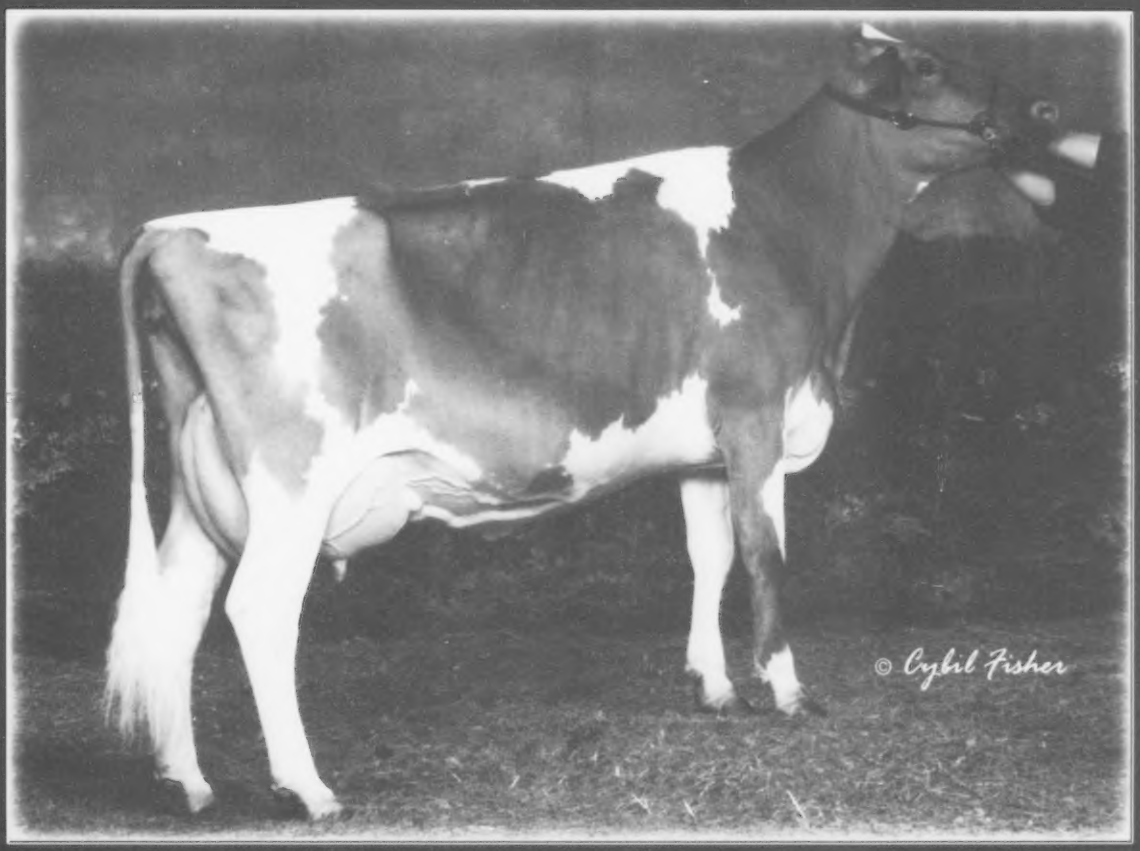
KEEPING THE *Faith*

VINBAR MM FAITH, EX-90



1st Jr. 2-Year-Old, Best Udder & Bred and Owned NGS-Madison
1st Jr. 2-Year-Old, Best Uddder & HM Intermediate Champion MN State Fair
HM All-American Junior Yearling 2003

It has been rewarding for us to develop a cow like Faith. We truly could not have done this without the positive influence and support from others in and out of the showring! Thanks to all of you!

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National Guernsey Show-Louisville

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3. Walnut Lane Mr America Alexa, Emily Stuff, Mercersburg, PA

Intermediate Yearling Heifer (16)

1. Four Winds Regis Priceless, Clark & Joy Vilter, Hartland, WI; 2. Trotacre Poker Loraine, Bethany Trotter, Enon Valley, PA; 3. Sunrise Roys Gem, Sarah & Carrie Wylie, Linwood, NC

Senior Yearling Heifer (12)

1. Four Winds Dee Sharp Design-ET, Clark & Joy Vilter, Hartland, WI; 2. Lantz Farm R Lucy, Tyler Chupp, Inola, OK; 3. Valley Set Linn Hedda, Paul Ewing, Spencerville, OH

Junior Best Three Females (9)

1. Clark & Joy Vilter, Hartland, WI; 2. Chupps Farm, Inola, OK; 3. Littlefield Farms, Watertown, NY

Junior 2-Year-Old (15)

1. Howerton Farms Bossman Kelsie, Bob & Mildred Howerton, Buffalo, MO; 2. OCS Dairy Downunder Deb, OCS Dairy & Downunder Syndicate, Jefferson, MD & Australia; 3. Bla Arl RO Preppy of Lily Lane, Dale & Stanley Chupp and Ernie Berousek, Inola, OK

Senior 2-Year-Old (10)

1. Hickman Valleys MM Summer-ET, Hickman Valley Farms, Shelbyville, TN; 2. Moens Loral Camrin, Lushacres & Mole Hill Acres, Clinton, SC; 3. Spring River Millennium Shasta, Kenlee & Sarah Calvin, Mt. Vernon, MO

Junior 3-Year-Old (11)

1. Four Winds Destiny Child, Clark & Joy Vilter, Hartland, WI; 2. GR-Mar Ke Favre Design, Tyler Chupp, Inola, OK; 3. Sniders Smokey Beyonce, Kendy Gable, New Enterprise, PA

Senior 3-Year-Old (12)

1. Sunrise Magicman Melody, John & Bonnie Ayars & Sons and Dr. Kenny Joe Manion, Mechanicsburg, OH; 2. Campbells Edwins Belli, Fish Creek Guernseys, Pleasant Lake, IN; 3. Riverwood Mr Luxury Nymph, Mike Hickman & Phillip Perkins, Shelbyville, TN

4-Year-Old (13)

1. Marshdene Magic Mary, Dale & Stanley Chupp and Richard Green, Inola, OK; 2. Jastes Lotto Katrina, Alan Debnam, Chestertown, MD; 3. R Way Royal Oak Faye, Morey Miller, Granby, CT

5-Year-Old (4)

1. Sniders Magicman Rainell, Kendy Gable, New Enterprise, PA; 2. Lushacres Iron Man Sugar, Lushacres Guernseys, Clinton, SC; 3. Pemberton Logic Sydny, Dix-Lee Farm, Phillipsburg, MO

Aged Cow (7)

1. Chupps Farm Goldstar Dazzle, Tyler Chupp, Inola, OK; 2. Villa Crest I Anne, Villa Crest Farm, Goshen, IN; 3. Sniders Ben Aliyah, Snider Homestead, New Enterprise, PA

Best Three Females (7)

1. Clark & Joy Vilter, Hartland, WI; 2. Snider Homestead, New Enterprise, PA; 3. Villa Crest Farm, Goshen, IN

Daughter & Dam (1)

1. Lushacres Guernseys, Clinton, SC

Produce of Dam (2)

1. Hickman Valley Farms, Shelbyville, TN; 2. Villa Crest Farm, Goshen, IN

Exhibitor's Herd (7)

1. Clark & Joy Vilter, Hartland, WI; 2. Chupps Farm, Inola, OK; 3. Snider Homestead, New Enterprise, PA

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Along The Tanbark Trail

IOWA STATE FAIR

Date: August 14, 2004
Location: Des Moines, IA
Judge: Verl Weaver, IN
Number Shown: 59

Junior Heifer Calf (4)
1. Sandy Hill Happys Heaven, Don & Glenda Eilers & Family, Scotch Grove, IA; 2. Idle Knot Hellions Natasha, Idle Knot Farm, Ripley, OK

Intermediate Heifer Calf (6)
1. Cedar Way VC Fame Melodie, John & Pam Arnold, Waverly, IA; 2. GR-Prairie Moon Brandi, Leeta Sivesind, Waukon, IA

Senior Heifer Calf (6)
1. South Lane Jesus Chole, South Lane Farms, Epworth, IA; 2. Prairie Moon Director Emvilla, Leeta Sivesind, Waukon, IA

Summer Yearling Heifer (5)
1. Beauty View Denis Blobby, Tom Konecky Family, Wahoo, NE; 2. Cedar Grove Denis Pepsi, Terry & Janel Chapman, North Bend, NE

Junior Yearling Heifer (4)
1. Idle Neer Fireman Hettie, Idle Neer Farm, Letts, IA; 2. Beauty View Regis Helen, Tom Konecky Family, Wahoo, NE

Intermediate Yearling Heifer (3)
1. South Lane Champ Adora, South Lane Farms, Epworth, IA; 2. Boehles Vigilant Treasure, Terry & Janel Chapman, North Bend, NE

Senior Yearling Heifer (3)
1. Cedar Way Extreme Elke, John & Pam Arnold, Waverly, IA; 2. Sandy Hill Jazmines Jazy, Don & Glenda Eilers & Family, Scotch Grove, IA

Junior Champion
Cedar Way VC Fame Melodie,
John & Pam Arnold, Waverly, IA

Reserve Junior Champion
Beauty View Denis Blobby,
Tom Konecky Family, Wahoo, NE

Junior Best Three Females (2)
1. South Lane Farms, Epworth, IA; 2. Tom Konecky Family, Wahoo, NE

Dry Aged Cow (2)
1. South Lane Nora, South Lane Farms, Epworth, IA; 2. Sandy Hill Hilarys Happy, Don & Glenda Eilers & Family, Scotch Grove, IA

Junior 2-Year Old (4)
1. Cedar Way Roger Karisa, John & Pam Arnold, Waverly, IA; 2. Lantz Farm Idle Neer Raven-ET, Idle Neer Farm, Letts, IA

Senior 2-Year Old (3)
1. Cedar Way Vilter Kamery, John & Pam Arnold, Waverly, IA

Junior 3-Year Old (5)
1. Haysetts Loral Grace, Terry & Janel Chapman, North Bend, NE; 2. South Lane Logic Jammie, South Lane Farms, Epworth, IA

Senior 3-Year Old (5)
1. Beauty View Favre Lisa, Tom Konecky Family, Wahoo, NE; 2. Idle Neer Valor Edith, Idle Neer Farm, Letts, IA

Intermediate Champion
Beauty View Favre Lisa,
Tom Konecky Family, Wahoo, NE

Reserve Intermediate Champion
Cedar Way Vilter Kamery,
John & Pam Arnold, Waverly, IA

4-Year Old (3)
1. South Lane Noah Austina, South Lane Farms, Epworth, IA; 2. Cedar Way Stetson Kay, John & Pam Arnold, Waverly, IA

5-Year Old (2)
1. Idle Need Patton Saphire, Idle Neer Farm, Letts, IA; 2. Cedar Spring Creek Holly, Darrell Robinson, Plainfield, IA

Aged Cow (4)
1. Cedar Way Sentry Kameo, John & Pam Arnold, Waverly, IA; 2. South Lane Adrianna, South Lane Farms, Epworth, IA

Senior & Grand Champion
Cedar Way Sentry Kameo,
John & Pam Arnold, Waverly, IA

Reserve Senior Champion
South Lane Noah Austina,
South Lane Farms, Epworth, IA

Reserve Grand Champion
Beauty View Farve Lisa,
Tom Konecky Family, Wahoo, NE

Best Three Females (6)
1. John & Pam Arnold, Waverly, IA; 2. South Lane Farms, Epworth, IA

Best Four Head (7)
1. John & Pam Arnold, Waverly, IA; 2. South Lane Farms, Epworth, IA

Premier Breeder & Exhibitor
John & Pam Arnold, Waverly, IA

WISCONSIN STATE FAIR JR. SHOW

Date: August 7, 2004
Location: Milwaukee, WI
Judge: Kelli Cull, WI
Number Shown: 43

Junior Heifer Calf (3)
1. Prairie Cream Tiller April, Kimberly Lakey, Trempealeau, WI

Intermediate Heifer Calf (3)
1. Prairie Cream JB Sadie-ET, Kimberly Lakey, Trempealeau, WI

Senior Heifer Calf (6)
1. Lone Acres Camie, Scott Davel, Waukesha, WI

Summer Yearling Heifer (4)
1. Lone Acres Tiller Cherry, Kristen O'Malley, Gilman, WI

Junior Yearling Heifer (8)
1. Zirkmeads Candy Sweets, Ivy Zirk, Janesville, WI

Intermediate Yearling Heifer (5)
1. Kadence Nates Annabell, Lindsey Dorn, New Glarus, WI

Senior Yearling Heifer (3)
1. Terphill Dultsy Misty, Ashley Terpstra, LaCrosse, WI

Junior Champion
Kadence Nates Annabell,
Lindsey Dorn, New Glarus, WI

Junior 2-Year Old (1)
1. Lebakkens Cozy Acres Maggie, Kristin Lebakken, Blair, WI

Senior 2-Year Old (1)
1. Prairie Cream RO Spice-Girl-ET, Kyle Lakey, Trempealeau, WI

3-Year Old (2)
1. Valley Gem Sabers Honey, Brandon Grewe, Cumberland, WI

4-Year Old (1)
1. Wil Clars Trumpet Darling, Ashley Terpstra, LaCrosse, WI

5-Year Old (2)
1. Maunesha Creeks Jules Precious, Barbara Moreth, Sun Prairie, WI

Dry Cow (3)
1. Misty Meadows Perfecto Icecube, Jake Peterson, Wilson, WI

6-Years Old and Older (1)
1. Misty Meadows B Peaches, Jake Peterson, Wilson, WI

Senior and Grand Champion
Misty Meadows B Peaches,
Jake Peterson, Wilson, WI

Res. Senior and Res. Grand Champion
Wil Clars Trumpet Darling,
Ashley Terpstra, LaCrosse, WI

MICHIGAN STATE FAIR

Date: August 20, 2004
Location: Detroit, MI
Judge: Steve Hendress, IN
Number Shown: 42

Junior Heifer Calf (3)
1. Wal Green Zeke Donna, Kenneth Vogt, Albion, MI

Intermediate Heifer Claf (4)
1. Way-Lene Acres R Amadeus Helen, Arlene DeForest, Ann Arbor, MI

Senior Heifer Calf (1)
1. Wal Green Glacier Linda, Kenneth Vogt, Albion, MI

Summer Yearling Heifer (3)
1. Claw Acres T Keno, Lynette Jackson, Caro, MI

Junior Yearling Heifer (3)
1. Claw Acres DHD Jolynn, Lynette Jackson, Caro, MI

Intermediate Yearling Heifer (2)
1. Peyton Entry Kentucky Blue, Kenneth Vogt, Albion, MI

Senior Yearling Heifer (2)
1. WalGreen Patton Rhonda, Kenneth Vogt, Albion, MI

Junior Champion

Claw Acres T Keno,
Lynette Jackson, Caro, MI

Junior 2-Year Old (2)

1. Way-Lene Sandy, Arlene DeForest, Ann Arbor, MI

Senior 2-Year Old (4)

1. Wal Green Patton Lucky, Kenneth Vogt, Albion, MI

3-Year Old (3)

1. Way-Lene Acres Yancy Sassy, Arlene DeForest, Ann Arbor, MI

Dry 3-4 Year Old (2)

1. Claw Acres SP Kelli, Colleen Jackson, Caro, MI

4-Year Old (1)

1. Way-Lene Acres Beauty Two, Howard DeForest, Ann Arbor, MI

5-Year Old (2)

1. GT-Diversity Jules HJJ Josie, Angie Alvardo, Barryton, MI

Dry Aged Cow (4)

1. Way-Lene Acres Snowflake Roxie, Arlene DeForest, Ann Arbor, MI

Aged Cow (6)

1. Diversity GH Babs, Diversity Farm, Sparta, MI

Senior and Grand Champion

Claw Acres SP Kelli,
Colleen Jackson, Caro, MI

Mother and Daughter (6)

1. Lynette Jackson, Caro, MI

Produce of Dam (5)

1. Arlene DeForest, Ann Arbor, MI

Best Three Females (4)

1. Angie Alvarado, Barryton, MI

Breeders Herd (5)

1. Kenneth Vogt, Albion, MI

ILLINOIS STATE FAIR

Date: August
Location: Springfield, IL
Judge: Brian Behnke, WI
Number Shown: 104

Junior Heifer Calf (8)

1. Hartdale Keystone Kit Kat, Jade Koertge, Mulberry Grove, IL; 2. Wagners Vilter Charm, Taylor Wagner, Marissa, IL; 3. Hartdale Tiller Tassle, Paige Garner, Mulberry Grove, IL

Intermediate Heifer Calf (11)

1. Jaris Hills Tiller Fay, Walnut Corner Farm, Bismark, IL; 2. Myown Gavin Francine, Myron Erdman Family, Peotone, IL; 3. Rolling Prairie Locket Option, Jacob & Mitchel Mohr, Carlock, IL

Senior Heifer Calf (11)

1. Wheeler Acres Auk Dairy America, Myron Erdman Family, Peotone, IL; 2. PR Lone Acres Tiller Amy, Myron Erdman Family, Peotone, IL; 3. Lane View Lewis Amanda, Lonnie & Dede Grove, Carlock, IL

Summer Yearling (9)

1. Benchrock Flana Truely, Walnut Corner Farm, Bismark, IL; 2. Sniders Rip Bentley, Myron Erdman Family, Peotone, IL; 3. Wagner Luxury Billie, Taylor Wagner, Marissa, IL

Junior Yearling (8)

1. Rankin Farms Triumph M Birdie, Roeschley Bros, Flanagan, IL; 2. Hartdale Materpiece Seven, Paige Garner, Mulberry Grove, IL; 3. Hartdale Storm Star, Paige Garner, Mulberry Grove, IL

Intermediate Yearling (5)

1. Hartdale T Bid Friday, Kevin Hartman, Mulberry Grove, IL; 2. Rankin Farms Valiant Chandy, Roeschley Bros, Flanagan, IL; 3. Muffets Twin Acre Notorious, Jacob Roedl, Edgewood, IL

Senior Yearling (5)

1. Muffets Twin Acre Race, Elizabeth Roedl, Edgewood, IL; 2. Fix MDB Jewel, Fix Dairy Farm, Belleville, IL; 3. Muffets Twin Acre Vicky, Jacob Roedl, Edgewood, IL

Junior Champion

Benchrock Flana Truely
Walnut Corner Farm, Bismark, IL

Junior Best Three Females

1. Kevin Hartman, Mulberry Grove, IL; 2. Kristin Laesch, Normal, IL; 3. Jacob Roedl, Edgewood, IL

Jr. 2-Year-Old (2)

1. Lane View Loral Mendy, Lonnie & Dede Grove, Carlock, IL; 2. Hartdale Dividend Fantastic, Matt Koch, Mulberry Grove, IL

Sr. 2-Year-Old (9)

1. Roes Mor L Denise, Roeschley Bros., Flanagan, IL; 2. Hartdale Valiant Katlyn, Jade Koertge, Mulberry Grove, IL; 3. Gold Banner V Sassy, Jordan Wagner, Marissa, IL

3-Year-Old (8)

1. JR & M Rebels Jonah Roxanne, Walnut Corner Farm, Bismark, IL; 2. Fix Smokin Hornet Rage, Fix Dairy Farm, Belleville, IL; 3. Lane View Fortress Lanie, Lonnie & Dede Grove, Carlock, IL

4-Year-Old (8)

1. GR-Campbells Hotshots O Mega, Rich Townsend and Family, Elkland, MO; 2. Fix GH Lady Luck, Fix Dairy Farm, Belleville, IL; 3. Park Lawn Saber Gloriann, Kristin Laesch, Normal, IL

5-Year-Old & Over (5)

1. Rankin Farms Perfecto Tango, Paige Garner, Mulberry Grove, IL; 2. Kajo M Darlin, Matt Koch, Mulberry Grove, IL; 3. GR-Pine Drive M Terry, Roeschley Bros, Flanagan, IL

Dry Cow (7)

1. Fix Valiant Ren A, Fix Dairy Farm, Belleville, IL; 2. GR-City View Pokers Money, Myron Erdman Family, Peotone, IL; 3. Farrellawn R. Holly's Hope, Rhett Farrell, Lovington, IL

Senior and Grand Champion

GR-Campbells Hotshots O Mega,
Rich Townsend and Family, Elkland, MO

Res. Senior and Res. Grand Champion

Roes Mor L Denise,
Roeschley Bros., Flanagan, IL

Produce of Dam (4)

1. Lonnie & Dede Grove, Carlock, IL; 2. Fix Dairy Farm, Belleville, IL; 3. Katie Boesche, Dekalb, IL

Dam & Daughter (9)

1. Jade Koertge, Mulberry Grove, IL; 2. Fix Dairy Farm, Belleville, IL; 3. Paige Garner, Mulberry Grove, IL

Dairy Herd (6)

1. Kevin Hartman, Mulberry Grove, IL; 2. Fix Dairy Farm, Belleville, IL; 3. Lonnie & Dede Grove, Carlock, IL

Senior Best Three Females (7)

1. Fix Dairy Farm, Belleville, IL; 2. Jacob Roedl, Edgewood, IL; 3. Roeschley Bros, Flanagan, IL

Premier Exhibitor & Breeder

Fix Dairy Farm, Belleville, IL

OREGON STATE FAIR

Date: September 1, 2004
Location: Salem, Oregon
Judge: Blaine Crosser, OH
Number Shown: 45

Junior Heifer Calf (3)

1. Wil-Rene Lewis Pansy, Wil-Rene Farms, Forest Grove, OR

Intermediate Heifer Calf (3)

Wil-Rene Tiller Katelyn, Wil-Rene Farms, Forest Grove, OR

Senior Heifer Calf (3)

1. Abiqua Acres Lewis Lakeesha, Alan Mann, Silverton, OR

Summer Yearling (2)

1. Homestead Tillie Satinwood, Robin Marsh, Cornelius, OR

Junior Yearling (3)

1. Abiqua Acres Regis Surprise, Alan Mann Silverton, OR

Intermediate Yearling (2)

1. Homestead T Chocolate Charry, Robin Marsh, Cornelius, OR

Senior Yearling (2)

1. Abiqua Acres Regis Alyn, Alan & Barbara Mann, Silverton, OR

Junior Champion

Wil-Rene Lewis Pansy,
Wil-Rene Farm, Forest Grove, OR

Reserve Junior Champion

Wil-Rene Tiller Katelyn,
Wil-Rene Farms, Forest Grove, OR

Junior 2-Year-Old (1)

1. Homestead Poker Gabriella, Robin Marsh, Cornelius, OR

Senior 2-Year-Old (3)

1. Kilchona Raptor Tommie, Carl & Irene Bosch, Tillamook, OR

3-Year Old (3)

1. Kilchona Lord Ava, Carl & Irene Bosch, Tillamook, OR

4-Year-Old (2)

1. Homestead Logic Satin Lace, Robin Marsh, Cornelius, OR

Aged Cow (3)

1. Kilchona Perfecto Terry, Carl & Irene Bosch, Tillamook, OR

Senior and Grand Champion

Kilchona Perfecto Terry,
Carl & Irene Bosch, Tillamook, OR
Res. Senior & Res. Grand Champion
Kilchona Lord Ava,
Carl & Irene Bosch, Tillamook, OR

MASSACHUSETTS STATE SHOW

Date: September 12
Location: Greenfield, MA
Judge: Jerry Emerich, VT
Number Shown: 34 head

Junior Heifer Calf (5)
1. Crescent Hill Ron Apricot, Diane & Robert Seltsam
Intermediate Heifer Calf (1)
1. Windsong Luxury Honeybear, Arthur & Bev Kelley
Senior Heifer Calf (3)
1. Silver City Dividend Kiss, Kaitlyn Wiktor
Summer Yearling Heifer (3)
1. Guernsey Dell Tiller Velocity, Dylan Goodfield
Junior Yearling Heifer (3)
1. Silver City Tiller Sugar, James & Jessica Stelmokas
Intermediate Yearling Heifer (2)
1. Windsong Raptor Dandelion, Dylan Goodfield
Senior Yearling Heifer (2)
1. Smokeyfield Dividend Sara, James & Jessica Stelmokas
Junior Champion
Windsong Raptor Dandelion,
Dylan Goodfield
Reserve Junior Champion
Windsong Luxury Honeybear,
Arthur & Bev Kelley
Junior 2-Year-Old (4)
1. Indian Acres MM Pistachio Pie, Ashley Sears
Senior 2-Year-Old (1)
1. Crescent Hill Lady Marmalade, Robert & Diane Seltsam
3-Year-Old (1)
1. D&D Little Lilys Luckie, Dean Gould
4-Year-Old (2)
1. Meca View Royal Oak Liberty, James & Jessica Stelmokas
Aged Cow (4)
1. Great Hill Tim Countess, Robert & Diane Seltsam
Best Uddered (7)
1. Indian Acres MM Pistachio Pie, Ashley Sears
Dry Cow (3)
1. Grassland Royal Oak Dorango-ET, Ashley Sears:
Senior & Grand Champion
Indian Acres MM Pistachio Pie,
Ashley Sears
Res. Senior & Res. Grand Champion
Grassland Royal Oak Dorango-ET,
Ashley Sears
Best Three Bred & Owned (2)
1. Crescent Hill Farm, Robert & Diane Seltsam
Best Five Head (4)
1. Crescent Hill Farm, Robert & Diane Seltsam

TENNESSEE VALLEY FAIR

Date: September 12, 2004
Location: Knoxville, TN
Number Shown: 31

Junior Heifer Calf (3)
1. Berryman Farm Deemand Sky High, Berryman & Croshaw, Parksville, KY
Intermediate Heifer Calf (3)
1. Breezy Valley Jamboree-ET, Carly S Day, Harrodsburg, KY
Senior Heifer Calf (4)
1. Hi-Field Banger Minnie, Fudges Dairy, Gamaliel, KY
Summer Yearling Heifer (1)
1. Berryman Farm Lucky Nickel, Berryman & Croshaw, Parksville, KY
Junior Yearling Heifer (3)
1. Molehill BF Deemand Mya-ET, Mole Hill Acres, Parksville, KY
Intermediate Yearling Heifer (3)
1. Fudges Halo Jamie, Fudges Dairy, Gamaliel, KY
Senior Yearling Heifer (2)
1. Oakland Dollar Pam, Fudges Dairy, Gamaliel, KY
Junior Champion
Berryman Farm Deemand Sky High,
Berryman & Croshaw, Parksville, KY
Reserve Junior Champion
Breezy Valley Jamboree,
Carly S Day, Harrodsburg, KY
Junior 2-Year Old (1)
1. Berryman Farm Magician Rebecca, Berryman & Croshaw, Parksville, KY
Senior 2-Year Old (1)
1. Mole Hill Perfecto Margaret, Mole Hill Acres, Parksville, KY
Junior 3-Year Old (3)
1. Jay Gees Trombone Greta, Mole Hill Acres, Parksville, KY
Senior 3-Year Old (1)
1. Crestview Trambone Crescendo, Mole Hill Acres, Parksville, KY
4-Year Old (1)
1. Dutch Mills Logic Donna, Berryman & Croshaw, Parksville, KY
Aged Cow (1)
1. Dutch Mills Sharp Dana, Berryman & Croshaw, Parksville, KY
Dry 3 & 4-Year Old (2)
1. Aqua Valley Gable Brooke, Berryman & Croshaw, Parksville, KY
Dry Aged (2)
1. Beaver Run Fancy, Berryman & Croshaw, Parksville, KY
Senior and Grand Champion
Dutch Mills Sharp Dana, Berryman &
Croshaw, Parksville, KY
Res. Senior and Res. Grand Champion
Dutch Mills Logic Donna,
Berryman & Croshaw, Parksville, KY
Breeders Herd (4)
1. Berryman & Croshaw, Parksville, KY
Premier Breeder & Exhibitor
Berryman & Croshaw, Parksville, KY

MID SOUTH FAIR

Date: October 1, 2004
Location: Memphis, TN
Judge: Fowler Branstetter, KY
Number Shown: 55

Junior Heifer Calf (4)
1. Dix Lee Tiller Joke, Brett Dixon, Phillipsburg, MO; 2. Hickman Valleys Regis Waylee, Lucas Manery, Shelbyville, TN
Intermediate Heifer Calf (8)
1. Hickman Valleys Loredo Scamp, Hickman/Perkins, Shelbyville, TN; 2. Breezy Valley Remembrance-ET, Smith Bros., Smyrna, TN
Senior Heifer Calf (10)
1. Hickman Valleys Deemand Bloom, Matthew Manery, Shelbyville, TN; Hickman Valleys Banger Hanna, Lucas Manery, Shelbyville, TN
Summer Yearling Heifer (5)
1. Hickman Valleys Vilter Honey, Lucas Manery, Shelbyville, TN; 2. Lanas Place Amadeus Mary Rose, Matthew Manery, Shelbyville, TN
Junior Yearling Heifer (3)
1. GR-Sky Spider Jill, Heath Thomas, Damascus, AR; 2. Double K Cinnamon Jay, Michelle Landreneau, Ville Platte, LA
Intermediate Yearling Heifer (1)
1. Double K Mary December, Kyle Bridges, Rayville, LA
Senior Yearling (1)
1. Breezy Valley Spirit, Lindsey Smith, Smyrna, TN
Junior Champion
Hickman Valleys Loredo Scamp,
Hickman/Perkins, Shelbyville, TN
Reserve Junior Champion
Hickman Valleys Deemand Bloom,
Matthew Manery, Shelbyville, TN
Junior Best Three Females (5)
1. Hickman Valley, Shelbyville, TN; 2. Arrow Head Guernseys, Union, MO
Junior 2-Year Old (3)
1. Howerton Farms Bossman Kelsie, Bob Howerton, Elkland, MO; 2. Hickman Valleys Jules Sabrina, Lucas Manery, Shelbyville, TN
Senior 2-Year Old (4)
1. Dix-Lee Moonshine Voodoo, Travis Dixon, Phillipsburg, MO; 2. Hickman Valleys Magic Saphire-ET, Matthew Manery, Shelbyville, TN
Junior 3-Year Old (3)
1. Aqua Valley Royal Meredith, Aqua Valley Farm, Fulton, KY; 2. Aqua Valley Royal Jenna, Aqua Valley Farm, Fulton, KY
Senior 3-Year Old (2)

1. Gold Banner RO Pixie, Matthew Manery, Shelbyville, TN; 2. Riverwood Mr Luxury Nymph, Matthew Manery, Shelbyville, TN

4-Year Old (4)

1. CR Campbells Hotshots Omega, Rick & Theresa Townsend, Elkland, MO; 2. GR-Lanas Place Cam Chili, Matthew Manery, Shelbyville, TN

5-Year Old (3)

1. Northern Star Janice, Briana Strasser, Chapel Hill, TN; 2. Pemberton Logic Sydny, Brett Dixon, Phillipsburg, MO

Aged Cow (1)

1. Rebel Hill Lucky Goly, Briana Strasser, Chapel Hill, TN

Dry Cow (3)

1. Aqua Valley Royal Maya, Aqua Valley Farm, Fulton, KY

Senior and Grand Champion

Gold Banner RO Pixie,
Matthew Manery, Shelbyville, TN

Res. Senior & Res. Grand Champion

Riverwood Mr. Luxury Nymph,
Matthew Manery, Shelbyville, TN

Dairy Herd (3)

1. Matthew Manery, Shelbyville, TN; 2. Aqua Valley Farm, Fulton, KY

Senior Best Three Females (3)

1. Aqua Valley Farm, Fulton, KY; 2. Matthew Manery, Shelbyville, TN

Dam & Daughter (1)

1. Rebel Hill, Chapel Hill, TN

Produce of Dam (1)

1. Aqua Valley Farm, Fulton, MO

Premier Exhibitor

Hickman Valley, Shelbyville, TN

Premier Breeder

Aqua Valley Farm,

State Herd (2)

1. Tennesee; 2. Missouri

DIXIE CLASSIC FAIR

Date: October 4, 2004
Location: Winston-Salem, NC
Judge: Tammy French, VA
Number Shown: 39

Junior Heifer Calf (4)

1. Knapps Deemand Goldprint, Goldprint Farm, Linwood, NC

Intermediate Heifer Calf (3)

1. Melldoro Dynasty Josel, Helene Neeley, Lexington, NC

Senior Heifer Calf (5)

1. Braswell R Crown Star, Goldprint Farm, Linwood, NC

Summer Yearling Heifer (2)

1. Bellemont Acres, Brittany Thompson, Snow Camp, NC

Junior Yearling Heifer (5)

1. Goldprint Tiller Emily, Goldprint Farm, Linwood, NC

Intermediate Yearling Heifer (2)

1. Sunrise Roys Gem, Goldprint Farm, Linwood, NC

Senior Yearling Heifer (3)

1. Sunrise Amen Julia, Kevin Bridges, Shelby, NC

Junior Champion

Braswell R Crown Star,
Goldprint Farm, Linwood, NC

Reserve Junior Champion

Sunrise Roys Gem,
Goldprint Farm, Linwood, NC

Junior Best Three Females (2)

1. Sunrise Farm, Kevin Bridges, Shelby, NC

Junior 2-Year Old (1)

1. Udderly Kool Nutrient Ashlyn, Megan Mann, Graham, NC

Senior 2-Year Old (1)

1. Friendship D Tipster, Goldprint Farm, Linwood, NC

Senior 3-Year Old (1)

1. Goldprint Dynasty Memory, Goldprint Farm, Linwood, NC

4-Year Old (1)

1. Sunrise Magicman Roxie, Kevin Bridges, Shelby, NC

5-Year Old (3)

1. Braswell Gabriels Blossom, Megan Mann, Graham, NC

Dry Cow (4)

1. Sunrise E Betty, Kevin Bridges, Shelby, NC

Senior and Grand Champion

Goldprint Dynasty Memory,
Goldprint Farm, Linwood, NC

Res. Senior & Res. Grand Champion

Sunrise Magicman Roxie,
Kevin Bridges, Shelby, NC

Breeders Herd of Five

1. Goldprint Farm, Linwood, NC

SOUTH CAROLINA STATE FAIR JUNIOR SHOW

Date: October 9, 2004
Location: Columbia, SC
Judge: Mike Stroud, NC
Number Shown: 64

Junior Heifer Calf (5)

1. Spring River Baldknobber, Austin Mills, Saluda, SC; 2. Lushacres Tiller Deli, Caleb Simms, Clinton, SC

Intermediate Heifer Calf (9)

1. Knapps Deemand Joyous, Sarah Wylie, Linwood, NC; 2. Melldoro Dynasty Josel, Emily Neeley, Lexington, NC

Senior Heifer Calf (10)

1. Braswell R Crown Star, Sarah Wylie, Linwood, NC; 2. Lushacres Tyler Sweetie, Caleb Simms, Clinton, SC

Summer Yearling Heifer (4)

1. Lushacres Konquest Delite, Marcus Simms, Clinton, SC; 2. Adkins Happy Sandie, Taylor Adkins, York, SC

Junior Yearling Heifer (8)

1. Mole Hill BF Deemand Mya, Ricky Steele, Clinton, SC; 2. Marfred Tiller Haleigh, Austin Mills, Saluda, SC

Intermediate Yearling Heifer (4)

1. Sunrise Roys Gem, Sarah Wylie, Linwood, SC; 2. Marfred Regis Phrosty, Austin Mills, Saluda, SC

Senior Yearling Heifer(5)

1. Sunrise Amen Julia, Ashley Bridges, Shelby, NC; 2. Marfred Bossman Boogie, Austin Mills, Saluda, SC

Junior Champion

Braswell R Crown Star,
Sarah Wylie, Linwood, NC

Reserve Junior Champion

Sunrise Amen Julia,
Ashley Bridges, Shelby, NC

Junior 2-Year Old (5)

1. Lushacres Squire Decent, Robbie Worrell, Clinton, SC; 2. Fishdam Nitro Ingrid, Kelly Harrison, Carlisle, SC

Senior 2-Year Old (5)

1. BDA Fayette Silhouette, Austin Mills, Saluda, SC; 2. McElmurray Magicman Diamond, Brett McRae, Welford, SC

3-Year Old (2)

1. Goldprint Dynasty Memory, Sarah Wylie, Linwood, NC; 2. Lushacres Goblin Candy, Katiei Bitter, Clinton, SC

4-Year Old (1)

1. Lushacres Trumpet Squirt, James Simms, Clinton, SC

5-Year Old (2)

1. Bonni-B Goliath Gracie, Brett McRae, Wellford, SC; 2. Lushacres Iron Man Sugar, Marcus Simms, Clinton, SC

Dry Cow (2)

1. Sunrise Luck Kate, Sarah Wylie, Linwood, NC; 2. Fishdam Bossman Iris, Kelly Harrison, Carlisle, SC

Senior and Grand Champion

Lushacres Trumpet Squirt,
James Simms, Clinton, SC

Res. Senior and Res. Grand Champion

BDA Fayette Silhouette,
Austin Mills, Saluda, SC

SOUTH CAROLINA STATE FAIR

Date: October 10, 2004
Location: Columbia, SC
Judge: Wayne Sliker, OH
Number Shown: 71

Junior Heifer Calf (6)

1. Spring River Baldknobber, Margred Farm, Saluda, SC; 2. Knapps Deemand Goldprint, Goldprint Farm, Linwood, NC

Intermediate Heifer Calf (9)

1. Melldoro Dynasty Josel, Emily Neeley, Lexington, NC; 2. BDA AC Suzette, Marfred Farm, Saluda, SC

Senior Heifer Calf (10)

1. Braswell R Crown Star, Sarah Wylie, Linwood, NC; 2. Sunrise Goldie Lux, Kevin Bridges, Shelby, NC

Summer Yearling Heifer (6)

1. Lushacres Konquest Delite, Lushacres, Clinton, SC; 2. Lushacres Konquest Kayla, Lewis Coleman, Saluda, SC

Junior Yearling Heifer (10)

1. Coulee Crest Tiller Serena, Bush River Jerseys, Newbarry, SC; 2. Goldprint Tiller Emily, Goldprint Farm, Linwood, NC

Intermediate Yearling Heifer (4)
1. Sunrise Roys Gem, Sarah Wylie, Linwood, NC; 2. Marfred Regis Phrosty, Marfred Farm, Saluda, SC

Senior Yearling Heifer (9)
1. Sunrise Amen Julia, Kevin Bridges, Shelby, NC; 2. Marfred Bossman Boogie, Marfred Farm, Saluda, SC

Junior Champion
Braswell R Crown Star,
Sarah Wylie, Linwood, NC

Reserve Junior Champion
Coulee Crest Tiller Serena,
Bush River Jerseys, Newberry, SC

Junior Best Three Females (4)
1. Kevin Bridges, Shelby NC; 2. Marfred Farm, Saluda, SC

Junior 2-Year Old (5)
1. Fishdam Nitro Ingrid, Charlie Kelly, Carlisle, SC; 2. Lushacres Squire Decent, Lushacres, Clinton, SC

Senior 2-Year Old (5)
1. BDA Fayette Silhouette, Marfred Farm, Saluda, SC; 2. Moens Loral Camrin, Lushacres, Clinton, SC

3-Year Old (2)
1. Goldprint Dynasty Memory, Sarah Wylie, Linwood, NC; 2. Lushacres Goblin Candy, Lushacres, Clinton, SC

4-Year Old (1)
1. Lushacres Trumpet Squirt, Lushacres, Clinton, SC

5-Year Old (2)
1. Lushacres Iron Man Sugar, Lushacres, Clinton, SC; Bonni-B Goliath Gracie, Brett McRae, Wellford, SC

Dry Cow (2)
1. Fishdam Bossman Iris, Charlie Kelly, Carlisle, SC; 2. Sunrise Luck Kate, Goldprint Farm, Linwood, NC

Senior and Grand Champion
BDA Fayette Silhouette,
Marfred Farm, Saluda, SC

Senior Best Three Females (4)
1. Lushacres, Clinton, SC; 2. Marfred Farm, Saluda, SC

Exhibitors Herd (4)
1. Lushacres, Clinton, SC; 2. Sarah Wylie, Linwood, NC

Premier Breeder
Lushacres, Clinton, SC

Premier Exhibitor
Lushacres, Clinton, SC

GEORGIA NATIONAL FAIR

Date: October 15, 2004
Location: Perry, GA
Judge: Steve Hendress, IN
Number Shown: 41

Junior Heifer Calf (6)
1. Lushacres Tiller Deli, Lushacres, Clinton, SC

Intermediate Heifer Calf (2)
1. Mar-L Valiant Leslie, James Peck, West Manchester, OH

Senior Heifer Calf (5)
1. Mar-L Tiller Lexie, James Peck, West Manchester, OH

Summer Yearling Hiefer (2)
1. Lushacres Konquest Delite, Lushacres, Clinton, SC

Junior Yearling Heifer (3)
1. Mole Hill BF Deemand Mya-ET, Lushacres, Clinton, SC

Intermediate Yearling Heifer (3)
1. GR-Turnpike Raptor Jana, Teresa McGehee, Okeechobee, FL

Senior Yearling Heifer (4)
1. Valley Set Linn Hedda, James Peck, West Manchester, OH

Junior Champion
Valley Set Linn Hedd,
James Peck, West Manchester, OH

Reserve Junior Champion
Mar-L Tiller Lexie, James Peck,
West Manchester, OH

Junior Best Three Females (3)
1. James Peck, West Manchester, OH

Senior Yearling in Milk
1. Hoys Valiant Genevieve, Emily Hoy, Plant City, FL

Junior 2-Year Old (2)
1. Lushacres Squire Decent, Lushacres, Clinton, SC

Senior 2-Year Old (4)
1. Moens Loral Camrin, Lushacres, Clinton, SC

Junior 3-Year Old (1)
1. Lushacres Goblin Candy, Lushacres, Clinton, SC

Senior 3-Year Old (1)
1. Windsong Luxury Camille, James Peck, West Manchester, OH

4-Year Old (1)
1. Lushacres Trumpet Squirt, Lushacres, Clinton, SC

5-Year Old (1)
1. Lushacres Iron Man Sugar, Lushacres, Clinton, SC

Aged Cow (2)
1. Twin G Farms Laurie Ann, James Peck, West Manchester, OH

Senior and Grand Champion
Lushacres Goblin Candy,
Lushacres, Clinton, SC

Res. Senior and Res. Grand Champion
Lushacres Trumpet Squirt,
Lushacres, Clinton, SC

Produce of Dam (2)
1. Lushacres, Clinton, SC

Daughter-Dam (2)
1. Lushacres, Clinton, SC

Senior Best Three Females (2)
1. Lushacres, Clinton, SC

Breeders Herd of Five
1. Lushacres, Clinton, SC

NC STATE FAIR

Date: October 22
Location: Raleigh, NC
Judge: Callum McKinven, Quebec, Canada
Number Shown: 35

Junior Heifer Calf (3)
1. Briarcreek Bonanza Britney, Harris Dairy, Inc, Harrisburg, NC

Intermediate Heifer Calf (3)
1. Melldoro Dynasty Josel, Caitlin Neeley, Lexington, NC

Senior Heifer Calf (5)
1. Braswell R Crown Star, Goldprint Farm, Linwood, NC

Summer Yearling (1)
1. Braswell Rockwell Kisses, Megan Mann, Graham, NC

Junior Yearling (6)
1. Coulee Crest Tiller Serena, Bush River Jerseys, Newberry, SC

Intermediate Yearling (2)
1. Sunrise Roys Gem, Goldprint Farm, Linwood, NC

Senior Yearling (3)
1. Lyric Lane Elvinas L Elf, Bart Teeters, Luray, VA

Junior Champion
Sunrise Roys Gem,
Goldprint Farm, Linwood, NC

Reserve Junior Champion
Coulee Crest Tiller Serena,
Bush River Jerseys, Newberry, SC

Junior Best Three Females (2)
1. Goldprint Farm, Linwood, NC

Jr. 2-Year-Old (1)
1. Udderly Kool Nutrient Ashlyn, Megan Mann, Graham, NC

Sr. 2-Year-Old (1)
1. Goldprint Nitro Elizabeth, Goldprint Farm, Linwood, NC

Jr. 3-Year-Old (1)
1. Milk Jugs Advocate Yada, Holly Pressley, Waynesville, NC

Sr. 3-Year-Old (1)
1. Goldprint Dynasty Memory, Goldprint Farm, Linwood, NC

4-Year-Old (1)
1. Sunrise Magicman Roxie, Kevin Bridges, Shelby, NC

5-Year-Old (1)
1. Braswell Gabriels Blossum, Megan Mann, Graham, NC

Aged Cow (1)
1. Braswell Perfecto Ashley, Megan Mann, Graham, NC

Dry Cow (3)
1. Sunrise E Betty, Kevin Bridges, Shelby, NC

Senior and Grand Champion
Goldprint Dynasty Memory,
Goldprint Farm, Linwood, NC

Res. Senior and Res. Grand Champion
Sunrise Magicman Roxie,
Kevin Bridges, Shelby, NC

Breeders Herd (3)
1. Goldprint Farm, Linwood, NC

Premier Breeder
1. Kevin Bridges, Shelby, NC

Premier Exhibitor
1. Megan Mann, Graham, NC

Indiana Sale Report

The 2004 Hoosier Classic Guernsey Sale was held on Saturday, September 18th at the Jay County Fairgrounds, Portland, Ind. Thirty-two females were sold, for an average of $1378. The high seller of the day was a springing heifer, Balsam Grove Quasar consigned by Alan Overland, Sturgeon Lake, Minnesota. She was selected and delivered by Chris Skaar, who made the trip from Minnesota. She sold for $2600 to John Boyer, Converse, Ind.

Gary Loy was the auctioneer, Todd Riggs the pedigree man and Tom Hoover was the ringman.

Crafts and baked goods were sold before the cattle auction to raise money for the scholarship fund. Six hundred sixty-five dollars was raised in the scholarship auction with a donation of $238 from semen sales in the cattle auction for a total of $903. Gary Loy auctioned with Bob Jones and Tom Hoover assisting as ringmen.

Chris Skaar of Hayward, MN, has made a habit of getting top consignments from the Balsam Grove herd in northern Minnesota. He is pictured here with the top seller and John Boyer and his daughter, purchaser; Balsam Grove Quasar; Kerry Eiler, leadsperson; Marlys Weaver, Indiana Guernsey Queen

Balsam Grove Quasar (03/02) $2,600
Sire: Ludlow Acres Trump Card-ET
B: John Boyer, Converse, IN
C: Alan Overland, Sturgeon Lake, MN
Yellow Creek Penrose Page(7/02) $2,350
Sire: Trotacre Mr Luck Penrose-ET
B: Wesley Aiken, West Middlesex, PA
C: Lonnie Weaver, Goshen, IN
Yellow Creek Romeo Illene(4/02) $2,150
Sire: Yellow Creek B Romeo
B: Wesley Aiken, West Middlesex, PA
C: Truman Weaver, Goshen, IN
Green Slopes Raincheck Sporty(3/02) $1,900
Sire: Sniders Magic Raincheck
B: Kathlyn Craft, Sharon Springs, NY
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Daisy Family

A cow that has been an influence in the Tomahawk Claim herd is Tomahawk Claim Magic Daisy, EX-90. She was in Eric's show string when he was in 4-H and was Jr. All-American and Res. All-American in 1995 and Nom. All-American in 1996 and 1997. She had three heifers. One of those daughters, and a few granddaughters, carry on the Daisy family tradition today.

A full brother to Daisy has also added to the family affair. Eric used him as a herd bull and has six daughters in the herd, none of them scored below VG-80. They are all third lactations or more, and are producing at or above average. One daughter made over 20,000M in a lactation.

Life Changing Experiences

Patty McMurry, one of Eric's early influences in the PA Jr. Guernsey Association finds Eric "always interesting, and fun to be around." "He was always one who wanted to learn and improve. It is rewarding to see him turn around and help youth as a 4-H leader today," said Patty. In developing from a shy 7-year-old to a confident, well-spoken young Guernsey breeder, Eric Poole has the experiences of the Junior Guernsey Breeders' Association, and his devotion to the golden breed, to credit. There is no doubt that Jacob will follow happily in his daddy's footsteps.

Letter to the Editor

On Nov 7 and 8 I had the privilege of judging the National Guernsey Show in Louisville, Ky. I had been asked to judge the show in 2002, but I was unable to do it due to a serious illness which I had come down with. I am most grateful for having been given another opportunity to judge the show in 2004. It was a most gratifying experience to stand in the ring and view the exceptional quality of Guernsey cattle which were professionally presented. The quality ran deep and in several classes I felt that there were outstanding animals from top to bottom.

I appreciated Tom Ripley's assistance as associate judge and I can assure you that no conferring took place regarding any Ripley bred cattle that were shown.

Ruth and I most appreciated the warm welcome we received from the exhibitors. You certainly made our visit a most enjoyable one.

With the border closed to live cattle and depressed cattle prices in Canada., it is easy to feel a little isolated at times, especially considering our smaller breed numbers. Being involved in such a great show and feeling the enthusiasm and excitement for the breed was certainly an uplifting and encouraging experience. Keep up the good work!

Sincerely,
Jim Eby

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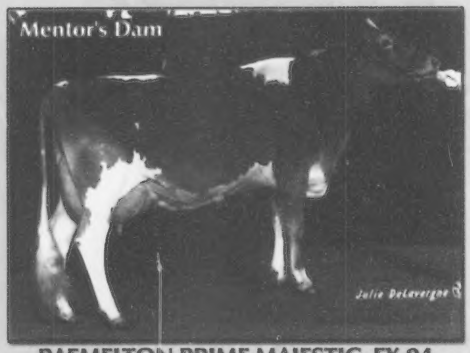

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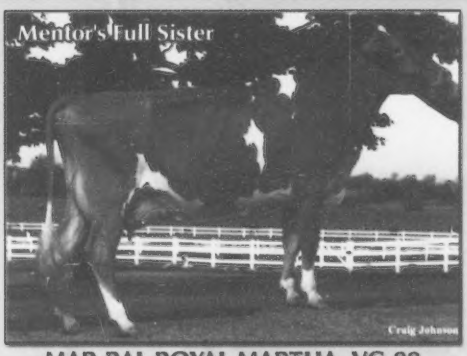

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Calender of Events

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January 14- Ad deadline for February 2005 *GBJ*

Shows

April 1- Spring Dairy Expo, Columbus, OH
April 17- NY Carousel Show, Syracuse, NY

Sales

April 1- Buckeye Classic Sale, Columbus, OH
April 8- KY National Show & Sale, Louisville, KY
April 15- NY Carousel Sale, Syracuse, NY
April 16- Upper Mid-West Sale, West Salem, WI
April 23- PA Blue Halter Sale, Bedford, PA
June 15- Sooner Celebration Sale, Inola, OK
June 20- National Convention Sale, Branson, MO

Meetings

April 22- PA GBA Annual Meeting, Bedford, PA
June 16-20- National Convention, Branson, MO

Three Reasons We're Blessed This Season

GR-Walnut Ridge Legacy Peanut, VG-87 (88/84)
2-05 365D 2X 19,440M 5.1% 997F 3.6% 703P
1st 4-Year-Old & Reserve Grand Champion MD Field Day, Open & 4-H
Serviced to Banger | Has a Yearling Daughter

Walnut Ridge Kash Lilac, VG-85
1st Jr 2-Year-Old MD Field Day
Due 6/05 to Legacy

3 Our Farm Youth
Grandchildren of Doug & Evelyn
Dora Smith Reese; Sara Smith, MD Guernsey Queen; **Wesley Smith**, part-time employee; **Paul Miller; Ashley Miller; Brandon Myers**, full time employee; **Amber Myers**, part-time employee; **Marisa Moser; Katie Moser**, part-time employee; **Hunter Wilson; and Hannah Wilson**

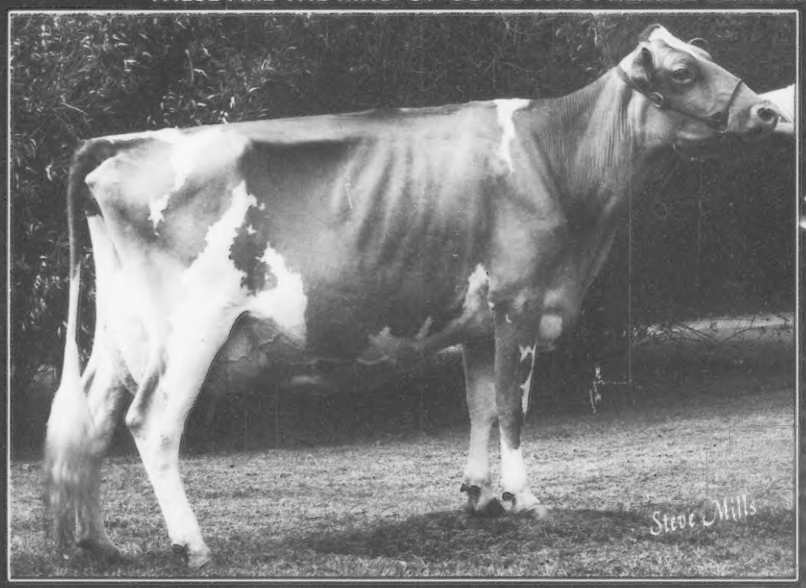
Thanks to Amber and Ashley for all their hard work with the show string this year!

We'd like to wish all our Guernsey friends Happy Holidays!

Walnut Ridge Farm
Douglas & Evelyn Hawker and Pam Moser
3915 Bussard Rd., Middletown, MD 21769
Ph/Fax: 301.371.6325 | mohawkfarm@aol.com

The Kind of Cows We Like...

THESE ARE THE KIND OF COWS THIS PREMIER BREEDER WANTS TO CONTINUE TO BREED



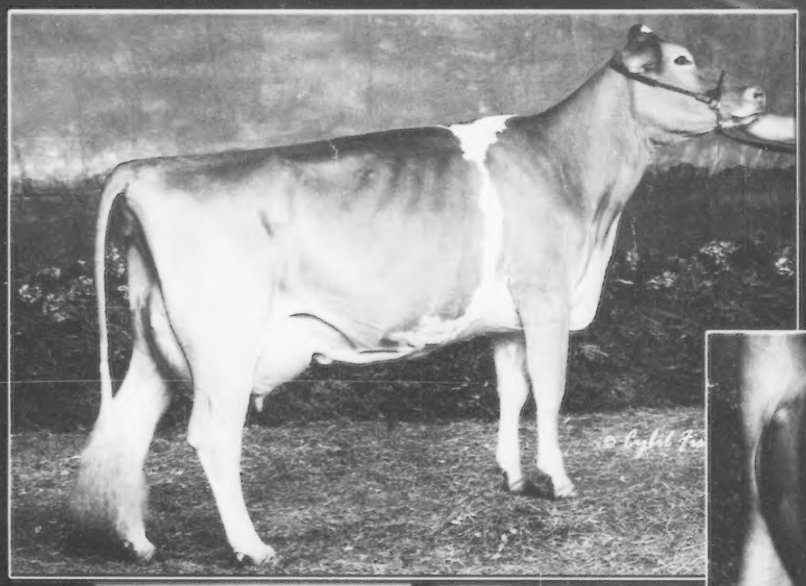
EX-90 (91/90) @ 3-11
4th 4-Year-Old NGS-Madison
Supreme Champion Ozark Empire Fair
Grand Champion KY State Fair

4th Dam: Lavon Farms T D Hemy, EX-90

We were proud to be a part of the 4-Year-Old class this year at Madison. It was one of the strongest Guernsey cow classes we've ever seen!

Happy Holidays!

Lavon Farms Louis Hemy



VG-87 (87/86) @ 2-06
8th 4-Year-Old NGS-Madison

Dam: Lavon Farms Enhanced Royal-ET
EX-93 @ 6-07
HM All-American Aged Cow 2003
4-09 305D 17,580M 5.1% 904F 3.2% 556P

G'Dam: Mungles L Hornets Queenella
EX-93 @ 12-04
All-American 4-Year-Old 1990
HM All-American Aged Cow 1992

Lavon Farms Valiant Royal

Lavon Farms

Todd & Deanna Moore
3721 N. Jupiter Rd. | Plano, TX 75074
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Our National Show Winners 2004

1st 4-Year-Old & Res. Grand Champion NGS-Madison

R Way Royal Oak Faye, EX-94 (94/91)
1st 4-Year-Old & Grand Champion NY State Fair
1st 4-Year-Old & Grand Champion NY Spring Show
3rd 4-Year-Old NGS Louisville

1st Intermediate Yearling NGS-Madison

Millborne Andoras Ambience
1st Intermediate Yearling NY State Fair
1st Intermediate Yearling NY Spring Show
Sire: Magicman | Dam: Knapps Loral Aspen, EX-90
5th Generation EX from Andoras (2nd Dam)

1st Senior Calf NGS-Louisville

Braswell R Crown Star
1st Senior Calf - NJS Louisville
Thanks to Goldprint Farm for making Star available.
She is a Royal Crown and ranks 47th on the Heifer CPI list.
Dam: Braswell JB Sparkle VG-84 @ 2 yrs.

1st Intermediate Calf NGS-Madison

Millborne Deemand Liberty
1st Intermediate Calf & Res. Jr. Champion NY State Fair
Member of Jr. Best Three Females with Ambience & Diva
1st - NY State Fair | 4th - NGS Madison
Sire: Four Winds Deemand
Dam: Yellow Creek Loral Laverne, EX-92
Res. All-American Jr. Yearling 2000

Others Showing Well:

Pine Drive Poker Lady, VG-89, EX-Mam
1st & BU Sr. 2-Year-Old NY State Fair
2nd Sr. 2-Year-Old NGS Madison

Warwick Manor Visa Ramona
1st Jr. Yearling & Res. Jr. Champion NY Spring Show
2nd Jr. Yearling NY State Fair
4th Jr. Yearling NGS Madison
owned with Frank Faria

Millborne Loral Hope, VG-88 @ 2 yrs.
1st Jr. 2-Year-Old NY State Fair
3rd FightBac Futurity & 6th Jr. 2-Year-Old NGS Madison

Millborne Top Hornet Diva
2nd Jr. Calf NY State Fair
10th Jr. Calf NGS Madison

Millborne Farms

P. Morey Miller & Family
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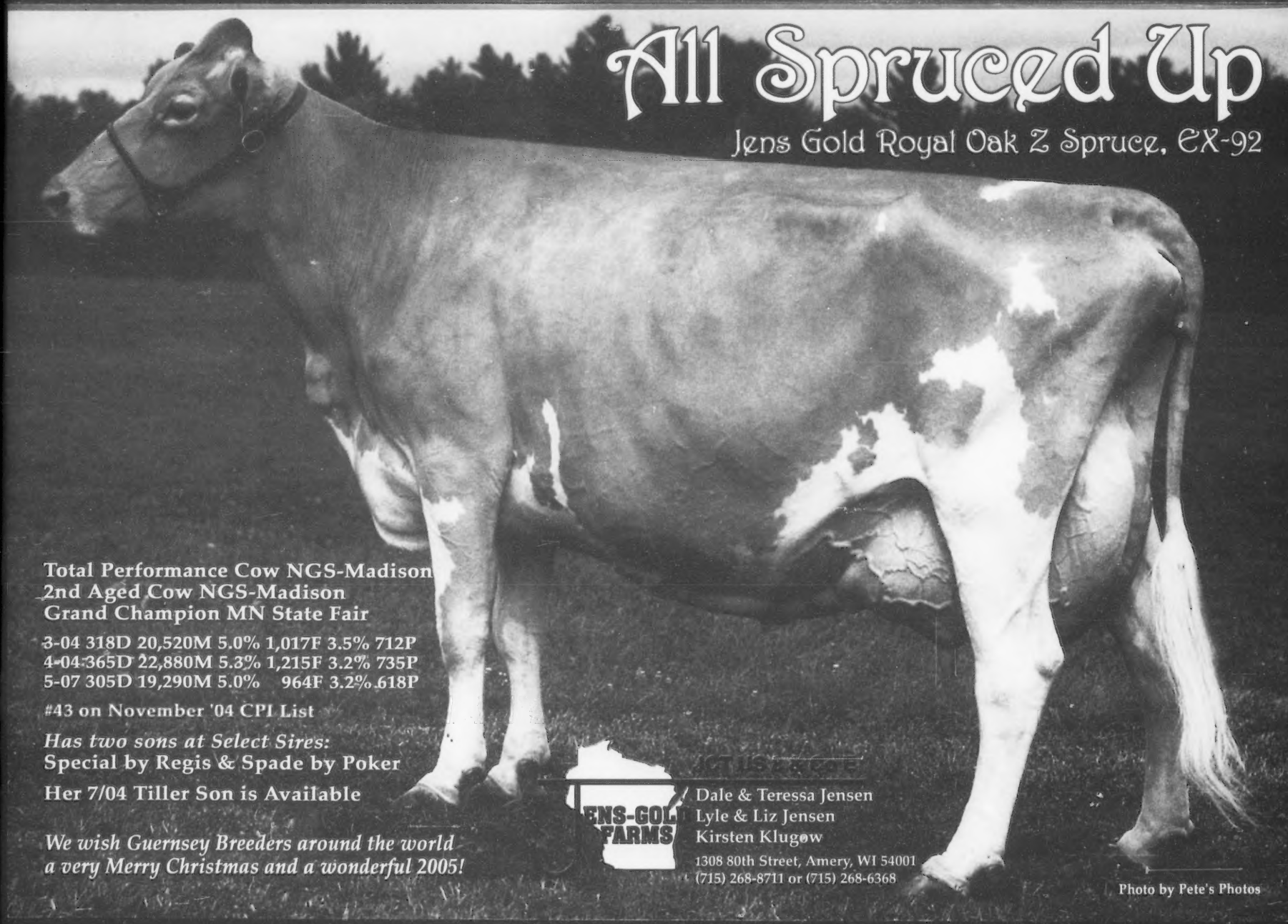
All Spruced Up
Jens Gold Royal Oak Z Spruce, EX-92
Total Performance Cow NGS-Madison
2nd Aged Cow NGS-Madison
Grand Champion MN State Fair
3-04 318D 20,520M 5.0% 1,017F 3.5% 712P
4-04 365D 22,880M 5.3% 1,215F 3.2% 735P
5-07 305D 19,290M 5.0% 964F 3.2% 618P
#43 on November '04 CPI List
Has two sons at Select Sires:
Special by Regis & Spade by Poker
Her 7/04 Tiller Son is Available
We wish Guernsey Breeders around the world
a very Merry Christmas and a wonderful 2005!
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Kirsten Klugow
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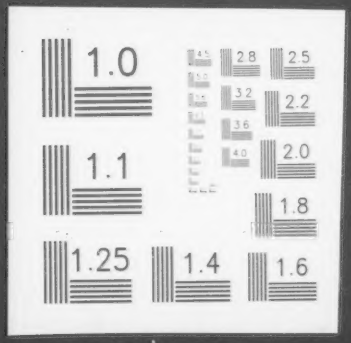
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